

The Ypsilantian

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUG. 23, 1906.

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YPSILANTI, August 23, 1906.	
Wheat.....	65¢/70
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Oats, new.....	33¢/25
Rye.....	30¢/25
Barley, 9 cwt.....	90¢/10
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.....	1 00¢/25
Clover seed.....	5 00¢/20
Timothy seed.....	1 75¢/30
Hay.....	5 00¢/20
Beans.....	1 00¢/30
Potatoes, new.....	18
Butter.....	18
Eggs.....	16
Honey.....	10-12
Tallow.....	4
Lard.....	10
Pork, live.....	6
Pork, dressed.....	5 1/2¢/34
Beef, dressed.....	13
Hams.....	10
Hides, 9 D.....	30¢/25
Wool unwashed.....	14
Spring chickens, live, 9 D.....	8
Fowls.....	16
Turkeys, live.....	16

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If you have a house and lot or any other property for sale or rent, try a three-line ad. in The Ypsilantian. Three insertions for 25 cents. It brings good results.

Ypsilanti Grange held an enjoyable meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Strang Saturday, it being Ceres' day, and Mrs. Strang as Ceres provided a fine program of music, recitations and an excellent paper on "Ceres" by Mrs. A. Bond, and a discussion on the merits of various kinds of breakfast foods, oatmeal having the votes of the majority as the best food.

Miss Lucile Moorman has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Alice Larimer of Topeka, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McIntire have been visiting at Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. O'Connor are at Portage Lake for a fortnight.

H. C. Packard, R. F. D. No. 1 Plymouth, writes to the veterans of the Twentieth Michigan that the re-union will be at his house Aug. 30, with dinner at 12:30, and that he wants a large attendance of his comrades.

Milton Horner started for the far west on his usual trip this week.

Mrs. F. W. Cheshire entertained Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and son Frank of Toronto, Ont., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winegar were Toledo visitors Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. H. G. Warne, who have been visiting Mrs. H. H. Goodison this summer, have returned to Newberry.

An improvement that will delight the heart of high school boys is the putting in of shower baths with hot and cold water in the basement. The board put in the cement floor, and Prof. Arbaugh and Ross have taken the responsibility of putting in the bath, and an entertainment will be given this fall to pay for the improvement, and perhaps to raise money for lockers. The athletes have had no accommodations before and will greatly appreciate the new order of things.

Hon. J. K. Campbell is lecturing at the farmers' picnics this week in Arenac, Ogemaw, Saginaw and Genesee counties.

Mrs. William White has been visiting relatives at Convis.

Miss Marion Holmes will teach next year at Blue Island, Ill.

Prof. DeForrest Ross preached an admirable sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Miss Carlotta Banks of Howell is spending a few days with Mrs. F. I. Carpenter.

Mrs. Homer Briggs left Thursday for New Haven, Conn.

Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Horton are spending the week at Cavanaugh Lake. Mr. Horton will preach at Chelsea Sunday.

Mrs. John Boyce is still confined to the house by the injury she received last Spring, when she was run into and knocked down on the sidewalk in the darkness caused by the failure of the street lamp one evening.

Miss Lillian Arbaugh returned to Jewett, O. Monday.

L. C. McLouth returned this week from a two weeks' trip through Ohio and Indiana.

Mrs. Jerome Allen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. K. Church at Marshall.

Mrs. S. J. Wilcox, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, is able to be out again.

Arthur House and family have gone for a trip down the St. Lawrence.

Milton Cook has returned from Reed City and Waucousta.

Miss Winifred Baby has been entertaining Misses Florence and Margaret Dale of St. Clair.

Mrs. W. L. McCullough and daughter Ruth have returned from a six weeks' visit to Denver, Col.

Mrs. Gertrude Erwin and daughter Christine have been visiting at Walled Lake.

Misses Helen Pease and Ellen Colvan have returned from Charlevoix.

Miss Mary C. Tuttle of the faculty of the Southwestern Normal school at Weatherford, O. T., is visiting Miss Webb. She reports her people all in

good health and enjoying Oklahoma greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood left Tuesday for New York city.

Miss Mary Clement of Rochester, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. T. T. Clement left for Milford Saturday.

Fred Beck and family have been visiting at Jonesville.

Mrs. Leroy Wilson of El Reno, O. T., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deubel. Her mother went to Lawton last week to meet her.

Mrs. Frank Simons and daughter Marion of Detroit visited here last week.

Mrs. Edna Deubel is visiting Mrs. Helen Taylor at Niagara Falls, Ont.

Rev. Fr. Kennedy entertained the altar boys of St. John's church at Murray's Lake Monday.

Prof. B. W. Peet and family have returned from Stag Island.

E. L. Knapp and family of Grand Rapids have been visiting E. A. Mellen-camp.

Mrs. Fred Wood visited her sisters, the Misses Allen, at Saline last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross of South Haven are guests of Prof. D. F. Ross.

Miss Nellie Quirk has gone to Washington.

Miss Lilly Strong has returned to her duties as Y. W. C. A. Secretary at Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hay of Russellville, Ark., are visiting Ypsilanti friends. Mrs. Hay has been visiting at Grand Junction.

Mrs. Mary Goddard and Miss Goddard have gone to Illinois.

Mrs. F. A. Barbour and daughter Mabel are home from Marquette.

Miss Lucile Brown leaves Wednesday for her school at Bessemer. Miss Marguerite Showerman will accompany her as far as Escanaba.

The marriage of John Schauf and Mrs. Sarah Clawson Burch took place Saturday morning at the home of Col. J. P. Kirk, Rev. Fr. Kennedy performing the ceremony. Col. Kirk was best man and Miss Rose Wint was maid-of-honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Schauf left immediately for Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

B. A. Childs of Somerset Centre will soon move to this city.

The Eastern Star Monday night initiated four candidates and entertained three grand lodge officers, Mrs. Margaret Moore, Grand Worthy Matron, and Mrs. Brinkma, Past Grand Warden, of Bay City, and Mrs. H. S. Earls of Detroit, Grand Electa. A fine banquet was served by Davis & Co.

George C. Smith has been attending the G. A. R. encampment at Minneapolis.

Miss Grace Hinkle, formerly of this city and now of Hillsdale, who has been teaching in Porto Rico, is a candidate for county school commissioner in Hillsdale county.

Mrs. Caspar Yost of Omaha Neb. is visiting Mrs. E. E. Jeanness. Mrs. F. F. Van Tuyl of Detroit was her guest Monday. The Van Tuyl cottage on Lowell street has been sold by C. L. Yost to Bert Reader.

Mrs. Charles Simpson was called to Northville Monday to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Harris who was killed in a street car accident. Another brother was drowned a year ago.

Mrs. Jeanne McKinley gave a picnic tea Saturday, and Mrs. W. Y. Murdock gave one Monday evening in honor of Mrs. J. L. Near and Miss Fannie Near of Flat Rock, who returned home yesterday.

Miss Monna Warren is entertaining Miss Maude Holmes of New Lothrop.

Miss Clara Sweet gives a shower Friday for Miss Grace Corazzi, whose marriage occurs next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Claflin of Cleveland have been visiting at the home of E. D. Holmes this week.

Miss Fay Allen is visiting Miss Ashman of Bay City.

William Waldron of Detroit a former Ypsilantian, is visiting his brother, James H. Waldron. He is 75 years old but no one would fancy he had reached 60.

Mrs. Alice Sanford and Miss Beryl Sanford left yesterday for Somerset Center.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Summers left yesterday for Troy to attend a wedding.

Miss Mary Harmon of Birmingham is the guest of Miss Ethel Clarke.

Mrs. E. M. Spencer went to Jonesville yesterday to attend the wedding of her son, Louis M. Spencer of Ann Arbor, and Miss Clio Case of Jonesville. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon at Ocean Beach, and reside at 503 E. Liberty street, Ann Arbor.

John McRobert has returned from a five weeks' stay at Oxford.

Dr. John A. Watling left last night for Washington D. C., after spending the summer here.

Misses Florence and Jessie Swaine have returned from Muskoka Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Busby of Port Huron spent Sunday with Thomas Busby.

Guy Bates, of Delray, a popular Normal graduate, and Miss Mae Anderson of Bear Lake were married Aug. 15.

Postmaster Lister and Deputy Bombenck have been attending the state postmasters' convention in Detroit. All but

two postmasters and every deputy in Washtenaw county are there.

Herbert Smith is spending a few days at Buffalo and Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. A. P. Bull and son of Bedford, O., are guests of Mrs. F. L. Shaefer.

Miss Delia Schoenbeck of St. Joseph is visiting Mrs. S. B. Lockwood.

Miss Helen Temple of Ironwood visited Miss Isabelle Earl this week.

Prof. and Mrs. Irving Hunter returned to West Bay City yesterday.

Miss Angie Cornell of New York is visiting Mrs. Ancil Williams.

E. C. Harner of Benton Harbor spent Sunday with C. F. Comstock.

Mrs. Charles Haner of Sturgis has been visiting Mrs. S. J. Wilcox.

Born, Aug. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews, a girl.

Miss Rose Fewings left to-day for Ontario.

Dennis Barlow has appealed his case against Frank Banghart over the amount due him for hogs.

Mrs. L. C. Clark of Kalamazoo is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss H. A. Aulls of Charlotte is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

There seems to be unusual interest in the state fair, this year, and the D. Y. A. A. & J. electric road has made special provision to take care of big crowds, and will give excursion rates every day. The new horticultural building and the dairy are added attractions, and the music by Innes' band promises to be the best ever.

The Ypsi-Ann excursion tickets must be purchased at the waiting room to secure state fair rates.

Miss Anna Gwiner is at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. O. E. Thompson and Joe Thompson have returned from Dixon, Ill.

Miss Delia Springstead of Williamston has been the guest of her uncle, Andrew Springstead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris and daughter of Columbus Grove, O., are visiting R. E. Morris.

Philip Pease and Misses Marjorie and Josephine Pease of Johnson City, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. Edmund Hewit. Mrs. Max Pease comes next week.

The Pittsfield Sunday school picnic at the Alexander farm Thursday was a success. A fine musical and literary program was given, with speeches by Rev. Eugene Allen, Prof. D. F. Ross and Rev. Dr. I. E. Springer of Saline.

Of the boy burglars, William Smith was this morning sentenced to the Industrial school at Lansing till he is 18, and Harry Johnson was let off on suspended sentence.

At the annual picnic of Pomona Grange at Lyon's woods, Scio, W. J. Thompson, state lecturer of Maine, will speak and there will be music and recitations. Dinner can be had at the grounds. Leave the electric car at Wagner's crossing. All grangers and other farmers and their families are cordially invited, Aug. 29.

Principal F. U. Quillen of the Ypsilanti high school came yesterday and is now busy house-hunting.

The Ypsilanti high school will open Sept. 4, Tuesday. The superintendent and principal will be at the office in the Central building from 1 to 4 on the preceding Friday to classify those entering the high school for the first time. Catalogues may be had by addressing Supt. Arbaugh.

The city treasurer turned over only \$203.40 taxes for the marshal to collect in a total of \$52,700. The fourth ward did best, only thirteen failing to pay in that ward although the rate is over \$14 a thousand and the people none too wealthy. The first ward was the worst.

Six year old Will Lawrence, son of Oscar Lawrence, was bitten in the hand by an ugly bull dog, Thursday. He was taken to the Pasteur institute but the doctors said there was no danger of rabies as the dog was always ugly. The dog was killed.

The article on Iquique in this paper, which our readers will find of interest, was furnished by Mr. Marquezado expressly for The Ypsilantian. The column article in last night's Daily Press was taken word for word from the Detroit Journal with no sign of acknowledgment.

Maj. Britton, Sergt. Peck and Privates Foster and LeFurge leave Monday for the shooting coaching at Port Huron.

After nearly a week, lanterns have been placed at night at the dangerous cut in the sidewalk at the Howland and McRobert places.

Prof. F. E. Quigley will give a talk on his visit to Zion City before his Sunday school class at 11.30 in the auditorium of the M. E. church.

Miss Jessie R. Wilkinson of Germantown, Pa. is spending the day with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Campbell, on her way east.

Miss Florence Smith of Detroit, who is a missionary at Valparaiso, was formerly partly supported by the Ypsilanti Presbyterian church when at Baranquilla, and is well known here.

John Comstock and daughter Alice returned to Constantine to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pease are home from Europe.

Mrs. A. F. Carey of Portland, Or., visited Mrs. W. E. L. Smith Sunday.

John Watling, now of Detroit, and Miss Sally Rice of Grand Rapids will be married early in October.

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YPSILANTI MICH.

THURSDAY, AUG 23, 1906.

It will bother Berlin to get up as great a world's fair as that at St. Louis, but the German metropolis is a big town, and 1912, the year of the fair, is a long way off. The world will grow a good deal during the next six years. The United States, of course, will have a large exhibit at the fair, and St. Louis will be well represented there. The advertisement which this city gained from its own fair will give special prominence to any exhibit which it will make in any international exhibition hereafter.

While the county is paying a bounty on the head of every sparrow killed, the city authorities are not trying to do the work of these same sparrows by taking steps to prevent the multiplication of insects, says the Detroit Journal. Anyone who has watched the sparrow reveling in a meal of flies which have gathered around some decayed garbage left in the streets can form an idea of the value of the little fellow.

Sitting Bull, Jr., son of the famous Sioux warrior, is umpiring amateur ball games at a summer resort in Iowa. As he is a large Indian, when he makes a decision it goes. Amateur teams that are troubled with an inclination to "kill the umpire" frequently during the game might find a remedy in engaging young Sitting Bull, as no player has been discovered this season with an insane desire to kill him off.

A bulletin recently made public at the census bureau, in Washington, shows that 19,624,757 copies of daily newspapers, or one for every four persons, are turned out each week day in the United States. On Sundays the number printed is 11,539,521. The total amount charged for advertising in 1905 was \$145,531,811. The capital invested in printing and publishing is \$384,021,359.

The British lion has also a "Jungle" to roar in.

The United States mint in 1880 struck off a few four-dollar gold pieces called "stellars." Few are known to be in existence, but one of these few brought \$260 at auction in New York recently.

The Atlanta Constitution quotes an English physician as saying that "silence will cure nervous women and delay the coming wrinkles." The quotation may be authentic, but we are of the opinion that some editor made it up for purposes of his own.

This report that English cigarettes are being made of chrysanthemums and escarilla bark is interesting, but it affords no light as to what some of the all-tobacco cigarettes sold in this country are made of.

A newly invented fuel in Pennsylvania is said to be much cheaper and better than coal. The composition is to be kept secret, which is the trouble with the whereabouts of the long-lost briquettes.

In New York the skyscraper line has been drawn at 42 stories. Even that amount of vertical strikes the suburban commuter as too much supplementary travel.

The London Tid-Bits says that the czar has the habit of spending more time in his study than almost any other ruler in the world. Well, he has a good deal more to study over.

There should be something doing when Prince August William returns to the paternal mansion after three years in an American college.

Soliloquy of the czar: Would that my generals had half the desperate valor of my anarchists!

Baron von Sternburg, German ambassador to the United States, is at an address at the University of Illinois, showed that all the great leaders of nations, such as Frederick the Great and Kang-Hi, the greatest Chinese emperor, have taught the same principles of parallelism. He drew an interesting parallel between the teachings of Kang-Hi in the "Holy Edict" and the public utterances of President Roosevelt. It is a truth familiar to all students of comparative literature that under similar conditions men of moral purpose have much the same ideas. Devout scholars have always delighted in the fact that the noblest sentiments of Greek philosophy are not unlike those of the Bible.

Gen. Stoessel once boasted that the garrison of Port Arthur might die, but that it would never surrender. He is probably regretting now that he didn't stick to his earlier plan.

Henry Phipps, of Pittsburg, pays \$500,000 a year for the use of a deer park in Scotland. Other Pittsburg millionaires have shown that he might put his money to worse use.

A Toledo balloonist whose airship caught fire at a height of 2,000 feet escaped by reaching a roof, but the flames caused the complete destruction of a house. Ballooning to the pole may turn out to be tamer than the general average.

The new automobile law in New Jersey restricts the speed to 12 miles an hour except on roads with houses at least 100 feet apart, where the rate may be increased to 20 miles. A fine of from \$250 to \$500 is the penalty, with justice to enforce it.

Uncle Sam still has open to entry 449,000,000 acres of land, or nearly one-third of the original public domain, exclusive of Alaska. Unless reports from the big northwestern territory are incorrect, there is good land there also.

For the first six months of 1906 the fire loss in the United States, including that at San Francisco, has averaged \$2,000,000 a day. It is a colossal leak, but there is a hopeful announcement that fireproof material is likely to be cheaper than lumber.

MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

LIGHTNING KILLS MOTHER—BABE IN HER ARMS ESCAPES.

DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Sisters Raced to Their Death—Notes and Incidents Gathered From Various Points in the State.

Killed With Babe in Her Arms.
Sitting with her babe in her arms, Mrs. Charles Krantz was instantly killed Saturday afternoon by a freak lightning bolt which shot down the steeple of her residence in Ada township, about 12 miles east of Grand Rapids. The babe was slightly injured, but will recover, while the mother was fatally burned. Her skirt, shoes and hose were torn from her body, her lower limbs burned to a crisp. The weather had been intensely hot and late in the afternoon clouds appeared. Charles Krantz was working in the field while his wife and nine small children were in the house, the mother attending to her household duties. When the rain began, he went to his home for shelter. He and the eight children were in the kitchen, while the mother was holding the little one on her lap in the sitting room.

Died of Rabies.
After suffering all the agonies incidental to a genuine attack of rabies, Mrs. Loretta Pringle, aged 70 years of Bay City, died of hydrophobia. Her last hours were very painful to those who were compelled to be by her side.

Mrs. Pringle sustained a slight cut on her thumb about one month ago when she separated two dogs that were fighting. The wound healed readily and no bad results were suspected. Saturday Mrs. Pringle was taken ill. Her ailment was not recognized as rabies on the first diagnosis, as the incident of her being bitten by a dog had been forgotten. Sunday heroic efforts were made to save the victim's life, but large doses of morphine had no effect to mitigate the woman's suffering.

Raced to Death.

Gertrude and Signa Karlson, aged 11 and 14 years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Karlson, of South Haven, were drowned Sunday afternoon in the bay, as a result of a playful race down a steep sand hill to the water, their momentum carrying them in beyond their depth. No one was near enough to rescue them, but several persons saw them sink. The bodies were found 25 minutes later, but life was extinct.

Only Four Survive.

Four survivors constitute the full remaining strength of Saginaw's two companies, 100 strong, in the famous "Fighting Fifth" that Michigan sent to the civil war, and these veterans will attend a reunion of the regiment at Owosso August 29. They are D. K. Halsey, sergeant of police; John Monroe, Francis Otto and Andrew Heinlein.

The two local companies were named the East Saginaw Volunteers and the Saginaw City Light Infantry. Henry W. Trobridge was captain of the former, Co. C, and Henry Miller of Co. K. They were mustered into service August 28, 1861, and fought continuously throughout the war. Out of the regiment of 900 men less than half returned.

Girl Wife Seeks Divorce.

Vera Hamilton Henniker, married at 13 years, a mother at 14, separated from her husband at 15, now at the age of 16 has applied for a divorce on the ground of desertion. She lives with her parents in Delta township, Eaton county. George Henniker, of Ingham county is her husband and he was aged 20 when they were married October 22, 1903, in Charlotte, after being refused a license in Ingham county. A girl was born to them December 23, 1904, and was later adopted by Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Hollis, of the M. E. church at Munith.

Lovers' Bodies Found.

The bodies of Guy E. Wagner and Ella Squires, of Monterey, Allegan county, his fiancée, were brought to the surface of Reed's lake by the concussion in the water caused by the severe thunder storm Saturday night. They were last seen alive when they put out in a rowboat Thursday night. A suicide pact over despondency because of paternal objections to their marriage, or from accident, is a mystery. The bodies were found close together.

Phelan Is Fat.

Rev. John Roderick Phelan, former pastor of the Baptist church at Cement City, in jail charged with getting money on false pretenses, is growing fat and seems to worry little over his future. Phelan says he is not a radical church man and thinks there is no harm in smoking a cigar or taking part in a social game of cards, but he says he is much opposed to gambling. He has many visitors, who take him fruit and flowers.

James Rice, the 3-year-old Jackson boy who set fire to his clothing while playing with matches Wednesday, is dead. Death was due to inhaling the flames.

In attempting to stop a runaway team of horses belonging to her son, Mrs. Bertha Hennegar, of Kewadin, aged 59 years, was knocked down and run over, receiving injuries that resulted in death. The tongue of the wagon was driven through the woman's breast.

Formaldehyde has been discovered in colored matter used by ice cream vendors in the northern part of the state. The matter has been made by the state dairy and food department. It is claimed that formaldehyde in quantities sufficient to be dangerous was found in crushed strawberries used by the dealer.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis, of Battle Creek, is dead as the result of the prick of a needle. Blood poisoning followed the puncture and for three weeks great agony was endured, death following at Nichols' hospital. She was 70 years old and a pioneer school teacher of Battle Creek.

Representatives of the Armour Fruit Co. are in western Michigan, arranging for the handling of the Michigan peach crop. They report that the peaches will not yield over 40 per cent of a full crop, but that apples and grapes will be heavy. There is sharp competition between the rail and boat lines for the business.

BIG CORPORATION.

Sugar Companies Formed Into Michigan's Greatest Company.

Articles of incorporation for what will undoubtedly be, when all details are carried out, Michigan's largest industrial corporation in capitalization, magnitude of operation and annual output, were filed in the secretary of state's office in Lansing Friday morning. The new corporation is the Michigan Sugar Co., and the design is to consolidate under one management a number—at least seven—of the largest beet sugar making companies in the state. The initial capitalization of \$62,500 gives no idea of the importance of the enterprise, but that the capitalization is to go well into the millions as the several other companies and plants are taken over is assured by the names of the incorporators and the plants to be acquired.

The companies which will be acquired by the Michigan Sugar Co., as far as can be learned, are the Peninsular Sugar Refining Co., of Detroit, and the Caro, the Bay City-Michigan Sugar Co., of Bay City; Sebewaing Sugar Refining Co., of Sebewaing; Saginaw Valley Sugar Co., of Saginaw; Alma Sugar Co., of Alma; Sanilac Sugar Refining Co., of Crossville; Tawas Sugar Co., of East Tawas. Some other companies may be bought later and some large companies will continue to operate independently.

The incorporators are A. W. Wright, Alma; Arthur Hill, Saginaw; Wm. C. McMillan, Detroit; Charles B. Warren, Detroit; George Peck, Detroit; George B. Morley, Saginaw; Gilbert W. Lee, Detroit; N. B. Bradley, Bay City; Henry B. Joy, Detroit; W. L. Churchill, Bay City; Thomas A. Harvey, Saginaw; J. H. Smith, Saginaw; Benjamin Boutell, Bay City; W. T. Knowlton, Saginaw; G. G. Scanton, Crossville; F. R. Hathaway, Saginaw. The main office of the new company will be in Saginaw.

Was Baby Killed by Hunters?

The disappearance of the 3-year-old Karvela boy of Lake Linden is the most mysterious in the history of the copper district. Proceeding with children to meet his father, who lives at the Allouez location, the little boy sat down in the woods beside the road, while his small companions continued on their way. The youngster was tired and could go no further. He was cautioned to remain where he was, yet from that day to this no clue to his whereabouts has been discovered.

There are all sorts of rumors and theories afloat. One belief is that he has been stolen, despite the fact his parents are poor people, because if he had merely wandered away one of his years to have strayed out of the area which has been covered so painstakingly by the searchers. If he were dead from exposure or hunger his body would have been yielded up to the search. If an animal—and there have been wolves reported in the vicinity—had devoured him traces of his clothing would have been found. So, it is argued, it must have been that he was carried away by some one.

A still more horrible theory is that the child was killed by hunters in mistake for game, and was buried so that he might escape the legal penalty of 10 years in prison.

Though hundreds of men have engaged in the search, and the territory in the vicinity of the spot where the boy was last seen, 16 days ago, has been thoroughly beaten for miles around, no trace of the lad has been found.

MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

Nashville will hold a two-day harvest festival, August 31 and September 1.

Farmers report the watermelon and cantaloupe crops will be short, due to dry weather.

John W. Warner, a bachelor hermit of Hanover, has willed Albion college part of his estate, estimated at \$7,700.

Harold Randall, aged 9, adopted son of S. J. Randall, of Midland, was drowned while bathing in the Tittabawassee river.

John R. Gordon and John Garvin and Wm. McFarlane, of Ontonagon, will sell 500 acres of pine in New Mexico the coming winter.

Chris Washousan, reputed 102 years old, is more or less actively engaged in farming near Morris. Age has bent him nearly double.

Some one, to vent spite on Harry King, a Flint teamster, tried to strangle his horse with a chain by tying it up short to a manger.

Falling into a pail of scalding grease and water, the infant child of Wilfred Roy, a cook in a lumber camp at Stackpole, met a terrible death.

Lansing ice supplies will be exhausted by September 15, the icemen say. Then if they get ice from outside sources the price will soar some.

A black bass weighing 9½ pounds was caught in Long lake by William E. Shoemaker. The fish will be mounted and sent to the state game commission.

Mrs. Bertha Hennegar, of Big Rapids, aged 59, was killed trying to stop her son's runaway team. The tongue of the wagon was driven through her breast.

Eight young women were arrested while drinking in a Battle Creek saloon. Seven paid fines and the other was released when her husband called at the jail for her.

The amphibious habits of a Lansing auto with a burst tire caused it to plunge into an artificial lake, pinning its driver, Ray C. Backus, in its works, and nearly drowning him.

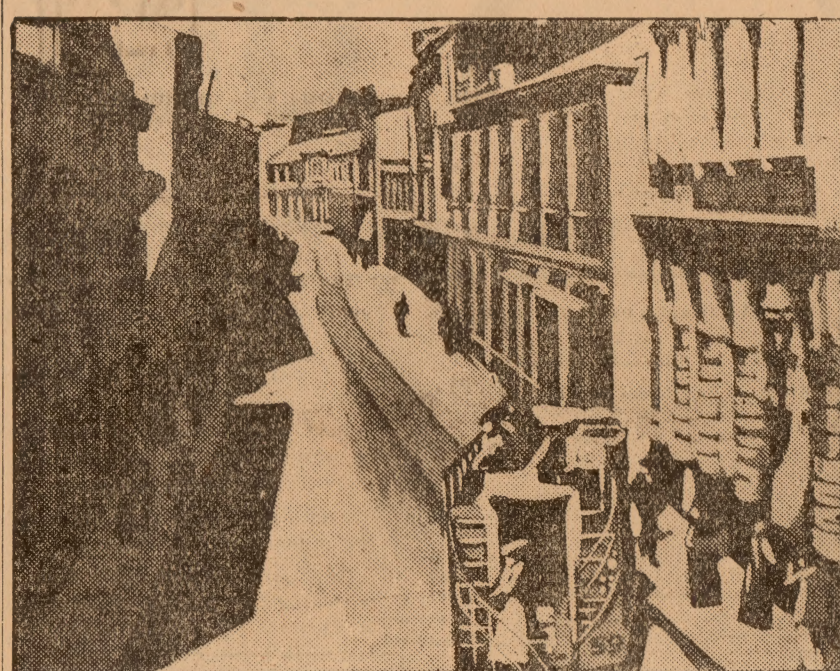
George Pierce, of Chicago, made an attempt to drown himself in the St. Joseph jail, Wednesday. He flooded his cell by turning on the faucet in the solitary cell where he was confined. The turkey found the man standing in three feet of water. Pierce was being held as an insane person.

Because a charge of dynamite, placed under a stump, failed to explode, John Grody, a farmer residing near Bates, thought the cartridge was no good. To satisfy himself he laid it on a rock and struck it with a hammer. Grody has not regained consciousness, but his physician thinks he has a fighting chance.

Dr. Thomas N. Rogers, of Sault Ste. Marie, has notified Chairman Winship of his acceptance of the nomination for lieutenant-governor on the Democratic ticket, offered him from Grand Rapids by the state central committee Tuesday. He has never held office.

Battle Creek millers are having a hard time to secure new wheat. As high as 70 cents a bushel is paid by the mills and the food factories. Farmers around there have abandoned wheat-raising, declaring it unprofitable, and have gone to raising corn and other crops. Local millers are obliged to have their wheat shipped in.

STREET SCENE IN VALPARAISO, CHILL.



Picture Shows One of Double-Decked Street Cars, on Which Women Are Conductors, Traversing a Narrow, Crooked Thoroughfare of Older Portion of the City.

MEXICAN CONTRACT LABOR BARRED FROM TEXAS SOIL

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBB DE-CIDES UNSKILLED MEN CAN- NOT BE IMPORTED FOR RAILROAD WORK.

Washington.—An important question respecting the importation of labor from Mexico into the United States for work on railroad construction in Texas has been determined by the department of justice. The question was whether men employed as laborers on ordinary railroad construction were "skilled" or "unskilled," in the meaning of the law. The department of justice has decided that the men are "unskilled" laborers, and that therefore, cannot under the law be admitted into the country under contract.

Mexicans Denied Admission.

On June 9, 1906, Dorette Arellanes, a Mexican, applied for admission at El Paso, Texas, and was detained by a board of special inquiry on the ground that he was a contract laborer, and that his entry into the United States was in violation of the immigration act approved March 1, 1903. An appeal was taken at the instance of J. E. Hutt, who has a contract to furnish labor to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, and the Port Worth and Denver City railroads, all east of Albuquerque, N. M., and George H. Mosher, who has a similar contract for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad west of Albuquerque as far as the Pacific coast.

On June 25, 1906, Sebastian Sotelo was denied admission at El Paso by a board of special inquiry under the alien contract labor law. The appeal was taken at the instance of the Ben Heney company, of Tucson, Ariz., which has a contract to furnish labor for the Southern Pacific between El Paso and San Jose on the coast line and to Fresno on the Valley line.

Question of Skilled Labor.

The question involved the construction of the term "skilled labor" in section 2 of the immigration act of March 3, 1903, it being contended by the appellants that laborers ordinarily employed in the construction and maintenance of the tracks of railroads were skilled laborers within the meaning of the term as used in the act, and that if labor of like kind could not be found unemployed in the United States, laborers of this class could be imported into the United States under contract.

FORMER BANKER CRIES FRAUD

Chicago Financier Alleges He Was Defrauded While in Prison.

Boise, Idaho.—Charles W. Spaulding, former treasurer of the University of Illinois and former president of the Globe Savings bank, Chicago, who recently completed a term of seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Joliet for embezzlement of funds entrusted to him, began suit in the federal court here, against James H. Brady, chairman of the Republican state central committee, and others, to recover valuable interests in the Idaho Canal company and the Pocatello Power & Irrigation company.

Spaulding charges that through connivance with the trustees handling his property while he was in prison, the Idaho men gained control of his interest in the two companies, worth \$270,000, for \$70,000.

Spaulding alleges that the property involved is now paying dividends on more than \$1,000,000.

To Rebuild Ruined Houses.

Sofia, Bulgaria.—The cabinet has decided to rebuild before winter and at the expense of the state, all the houses burned at Aholi during the recent fighting there between Greeks and Bulgarians.

Heavy Rain at Johnstown.

Johnstown, Pa.—An unprecedented rainstorm here Sunday that resembled a cloudburst, flooded Moxham, the fashionable residence section of the city and caused thousands of dollars' damage.

Camp on High Peak.

Bombay.—Dr. William Hunter Workman, well-known traveler and mountain climber, and his wife, Fannie Bullock Workman, recently ascended a peak of the Nunkun range, over 23,000 feet high, and camped.

Peaceful Settlement Expected.

Tokio.—It is confidently asserted here that the Aleutian islands incident, involving the killing and capture of a number of Japanese seal poachers, will be amicably settled without the slightest complications.

Acting Attorney General Robb, in his opinion, says: "It is probable experience demonstrated that very few skilled laborers were brought to this country under the provisions of section 5 of the act of 1885. For this reason when the law came to be amended in 1903 it was not deemed necessary to limit the exception to its operation to new industries as was the case in the original act. In other words, congress, recognizing the vast difference between skilled and unskilled labor, concluded that it might with perfect safety permit skilled labor to be imported in all cases where 'labor of like kind unemployed could not be found in this country.' But no such exception was made in favor of the importation of unskilled labor. Indeed, to rule otherwise would, in effect, nullify the whole law."

Should Favor Home Labor.

"The act was designed and intended for the protection and security of the American laborer, whose welfare every patriotic citizen is bound to promote. Laws designed for his benefit should, if possible, be so construed as to effectuate rather than retard the objects for which they are enacted."

"It is certainly not for the executive department of the government to nullify the will of congress because declining or failing to give the words of the act their natural and logical import. Especially is this true in a case involving the welfare of such a very large number of our own citizens."

Moreover it does not appear that since the enactment of this law in 1885 it has ever before been contended that unskilled alien contract labor could legally be imported.

Orders Aliens Deported.

"The determination of the question as to what is skilled and what is unskilled labor within the meaning of the law rests largely with you. I entertain no doubt, however, that 'ordinary hands, commonly employed in the construction and maintenance of tracks of railroads,' are not skilled laborers within the meaning of the immigration act of March 3, 1903. Having reached the conclusion that they are not skilled laborers, it follows from what I have previously said that such laborers may not be imported into this country under contract in any event."

Immediately on receipt of the opinion, Acting Secretary Murray of commerce and labor dismissed the appeals of the aliens and ordered them to be deported.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY CLOUDBURST

Streets of Freeport, Ill., Flooded, People Taken from Homes in Boats.

Freeport, Ill.—More than \$100,000 damage was done to Freeport Sunday morning shortly before daylight by a cloudburst that appeared in two or three portions of the city.

Streets became running streams and entire families were taken out of their homes in boats.

The Illinois Central and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads suffered disastrous washouts and traffic has been impeded all day on the Madison division of the Illinois Central.

Johnstown, Pa.—An unprecedented rainstorm here Sunday that resembled a cloudburst, flooded Moxham, the fashionable residence section of the city and caused thousands of dollars' damage.

The business section of the city is some distance from the flooded section and is safe from any damage.

Named for Congress.

Pottsville, Pa.—At the Republican primary election in the Twelfth congressional district, former Congressman Charles N. Brum defeated former United States Subtreasurer W. S. Leib for the nomination.

Changes at Fort Riley.

Fort Riley.—Six companies of the state militia of South Dakota and the Eleventh cavalry arrived Sunday to attend the army maneuvers. The Arkansas regiment left for home after a week's stay at camp.

Former Well-Known Actor Dead.

New York.—William B. Cahill, formerly a well-known actor, is dead. He was born in Ireland, and achieved a reputation before he came to America with Lydia Thompson. In the '50s Cahill toured the United States.

Cheap Oil Will Close Wells.

Tulsa, I. T.—The three-cent reduction in the price of oil made by the Standard company will have the effect of stopping operations in the territory of oil and the shutting down of all wells now in operation.

SEVEN DEAD IN WRECK

RAILROAD LABORERS CRUSHED IN COLLISION.

ACCIDENT IN RAINSTORM

Sheets of Water Prevented Engineer Seeing Work Train Ahead of Him and Fatal Smash-Up Is the Result.

Johnstown, Pa.—Plunging through a blinding rainstorm at the rate of 15 miles an hour early Sunday, a fast freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad crashed into a slowly moving work train at Sang Hollow, killing seven and seriously injuring seven others of the work train crew. Three of the latter will probably die.

The work train had stopped at a water plug near Sang Hollow to take water. A Fort Wayne freight was following the work train, and the driving rain the engineer was unable to see the work train until just before the crash.

The engineer of the freight jumped and received injuries from which he will die.

The fireman remained on the engine and was uninjured. When the freight engine crashed into the work train it plowed its way through the cars.

All of the laborers and others of the work crew were asleep, and those that were killed probably never knew they were struck.

The cries of the wounded, the burning cars, the overturned engines and the sound of escaping steam combined to make a most horrible sight. The crew of the freight made an attempt to rescue the men from the cabin car, but owing to the fact that the doors were battered in on the wreck and the timbers were crushed so that entrance was impossible, it was some hours before it was found out how many were dead. Four men were dead when taken out. The others died after being taken to a hospital.

According to reports Engineer S. N. Woods of the freight train had increased the speed of his train just before the crash, that he might take water from the water pangs along the track, and in so doing is said to have exceeded his orders.

BOOM CANNON FOR PRESIDENCY

Danville Convention Starts Move in Honor of Uncle Joe.

Danville, Ill.—Speaker Cannon's boom for the presidency was launched here Thursday when the speaker was renominated by congress by acclamation by the Republican congressional convention of the Eighteenth district.

In accepting the renomination for congress, Mr. Cannon made a long speech, which sounded the party slogan for the coming campaign. The speaker extolled the record of the Republican party and pointed to the nation's prosperity as a justification of its continuance in office.

Labor leaders have declared war on Mr. Cannon for his attitude to labor bills in the last congress. He replied to attacks of President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, regarding the anti-injunction bill and other measures.

BOYS FIRE INTO POWDER HOUSE

Two Lads Are Blown to Atoms by Explosion That Follows.

Yreka, Cal.—Two boys were killed and another fatally injured in a powder explosion one mile from here early Sunday.

Powder house No. 1, belonging to the Grant Powder company, on the line of the Yreka branch railroad was blown up.

In nearly every business house in Yreka windows were broken.

Remnants of clothing, a foot, particles of hair and flesh found on the hill indicate that two boys were blown to atoms.

Two small rifles found near the bodies were badly damaged. It is supposed that the boys shot into the powder house through a ventilator.

Buffalo Treasurer Set Free.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Fred O. Murray, collector of customs, and former deputy county treasurer, was acquitted Thursday of the charge of grand larceny in connection with the "graveyard" scandal by which the county was mulcted out of many thousands of dollars. When the state closed its case against Murray the court directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

Veteran Actor Dead.

New York.—Lewis Morrison, an actor, whose work as Mephisto in "Faust" gained him fame, died suddenly of shock Saturday afternoon at St. John's hospital, Yonkers, after undergoing an operation for a disease of the stomach.

Accidental Suicide.

Atchison, Kan.—George Baumgartner, aged 16 years, studying for the priesthood, accidentally committed suicide. He had in play placed a rope around his neck and accidentally stepped off a stage, breaking his neck.

Former Army Surgeon Dead.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Dr. W. R. Van Gysel, who served in the Philippines as a surgeon in the United States army during the Spanish-American war, died of heart disease at his home here early Friday, after a long illness from liver trouble.

Death of a Pioneer Packer.

St. Paul, Minn.—James T. McMillan, aged 70 years, a pioneer resident as well as a pioneer in the meat packing industry of St. Paul, died at his home here early Friday, after a long illness from liver trouble.

Illinois Mayor Dies.

Bloomington, Ill.—James S. Neville, mayor of Bloomington and member of the Illinois warehouse and railway commission, died suddenly Friday morning at two o'clock while visiting at West Baden, Ind.

G. A. R. ENDS ENCAMPMENT

ADJOURNS AFTER DECIDING ON NEXT MEETING PLACE.

R. B. Brown, of Ohio, Elected Commander-in-Chief—Fortieth Annual Parade Held.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Grand Army of the Republic completed its fortieth encampment late Friday and adjourned to meet in Saratoga, N. Y., in 1907. The encampment, after an exciting debate, decided that a protest against the erection of a statue to Henry Wirz should be sent to Gen. S. D. Lee, the commander of the Southern Veterans' association.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The following officers were elected Thursday at the annual meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic: Commander-in-Chief, R. B. Brown, Zanesville, O.; senior vice commander, William H. Armstrong, Indianapolis, Ind.; junior vice commander, E. B. Fenton, Detroit; chaplain-in-chief, Archbishop John Ireland, St. Paul; surgeon-general, W. H. Johnson, Lincoln, Neb.

The new commander-in-chief was born in 1845, and has always lived in Ohio. He enlisted in the Fifteenth Ohio infantry at the age of 16 years, and served in the Four

QUEER MARRIAGE PACT

Pete wriggled away, showing that it was a very tender place, and for the rest of the day refused to allow anyone to come near him.

After a consultation it was decided that he should be operated on. An

Judge for yourself.

"Do you think Snagsby is a man who appreciates a favor?"

"Well, I just lent him five dollars and he kicked because it was in small change."—Detroit Free Press.

ing will force us into the arena.

An Awkward Job.

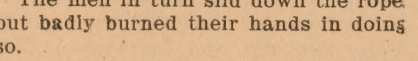
Squire—I want you to drag my
ond, Pat.

Pat—Yes, yer honor, where to?

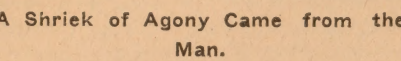
wearing peekaboo shirt waists and regulating the wearing of corsets. A number of Knoxville women indorse the peek-a-boo shirt waist, and it may figure as a campaign issue in Mr. Hale's district.

their home for non-payment of rent he
set the man free.

Language and Constitution. A change of language invariably betokens a change in the social constitution of a country.—Mme. de Stael.



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YPSILANTI, AUG. 23, 1906

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor—
FRED M. WARNER of Oakland.
For Lieutenant Governor—
PATRICK H. KELLEY of Ingham.
For Secretary of State—
GEORGE A. PRESCOTT of Isoco.
For State Treasurer—
FRANK P. GLAZIER of Washtenaw.
For Auditor General—
JAMES B. BRADLEY of Eaton.
For Land Commissioner—
WILLIAM H. ROSE of Clinton.
For Attorney General—
JOHN E. BIRD of Lenawee.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—
LUTHER L. WRIGHT of Gogebic.
For Member State Board of Education—
DEXTER M. FERRY, Jr. of Wayne.

VALPARAISO IN DIRE STRAITS.

Until our own experience of what a great earthquake really means, the report of such a disaster as that which has befallen Santiago and Valparaiso would, except as a matter of news, have excited comparatively little interest. We would have thought of it as a misfortune and felt a measure of pity for the sufferers, but would have reasoned unconsciously that such things have always happened, and the victims have managed somehow, and these will do the same. But the destruction of San Francisco taught us how to realize such a situation. Scarcely a hamlet in the country but had representatives there; scarcely a family that did not know some person who was among the victims. Their stories brought the conditions home to us with the vividness of personal experience, and awakened the interest which would naturally be felt in the affliction of our own friends and neighbors.

The Chilean earthquake comes to us therefore with some realizing sense of the situation. With all means of rapid communication cut off the full story of the disaster will be slow in coming to us. But enough is already known to show that a large extent of country has suffered, that the only line of railway communication has been wrecked, with cuts filled in and embankments broken down, and no means of rapid repair at hand. Communication by water is necessarily slow and it will be so long before it will be known in the places whence relief can be sent and so long before supplies can reach them that thousands must perish from hardship and starvation. The Chilean cities have no trans-continental railroads to carry the offerings of a rich and generous people. There will be no Harriman to put a railroad's unlimited resources of trains and boats at the service of the relief committees, no Los Angeles to despatch a carload of baby food at once to the thousands of little sufferers, no neighboring army post to supply tents and rations, to maintain order and afford organized service in the emergency of the hour. There are no great cities on the coast to ship supplies as rapidly as steam can carry them, no congress to vote millions for relief, no background of a great country with its wealthy cities pouring in supplies and money without limit. What San Francisco would have suffered without all these mitigations, that the South American sufferers must face. To add to the misery it is mid-winter there, and the horrors of cold are added to the lack of shelter. All the modern conveniences of great cities are of course put out of service for a time, and the horror of the situation seems to have scarcely a mitigating circumstance.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Roosevelt's happy faculty of getting at the gist of the matter was never more manifest than in his recent letter on national questions to Congressman Watson of Indiana. On the tariff the President "stands pat" but his attitude is not of the rigid, unreasoning, exasperating type. He holds firmly to principle but believes in adjustment wherever it seems to be necessary. His clear and sensible presentation of the matter ought to prove an antidote to the "Iowa idea" so far as that is a matter of political doctrine and not of personal ambition. Few men even among free-traders will dissent from the proposition that "the phenomenal prosperity which we are now enjoying is not lightly to be jeopardized; for it would be to the last degree foolish to secure here and there a small benefit at the cost of general business depression." The President advocates revision of given schedules where changes in conditions have made such changes desirable but would postpone general revision until the sober business sense of the people decides that the benefits to be derived would outweigh the disadvantages.

The letter sounds the key notes of the coming campaign and it will be read carefully and seriously. The special paragraph which follows his discussion of measures intended to benefit wage-workers may be read a second and even a third time with profit by the parties named. "We will do everything," he says, "that can be done to further the interests of the farmer and the wage-worker, and this declaration is subject to only one reservation, which is that for no man and no body of men will we do anything that is wrong."

CONTINUE

Those who are gaining flesh and strength by regular treatment with

Scott's Emulsion should continue the treatment in hot weather; smaller doses and a little cold milk with it will do away with any objection which is attached to fatty products during the heated season.

Sold for free sample, SCOTT'S BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

When the Hair Falls

Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read, to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."
MADE BY J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS.
SALES AGENTS: S. J. BARKER & CO., CHERRY STREET, CHICAGO.

It must be this ripening weather which is bringing on the crop of senatorial candidates. Every part of the state seems to have a man equal to the situation and ready to be in evidence at the psychological moment. Fortunately the last congress measured up to the old standards of statesmanship, and a senatorship is no longer to be had without some show of fitness and some promise of usefulness to the country.

In this torrid weather Three Rivers is celebrating its fiftieth corporate anniversary and St. Ignace its \$150,000 memorial to Pere Marquette. Vice-President Fairbanks is to give an address at both places. St. Ignace has the advantages of the lake breezes, but at Three Rivers the presence of the vice-President is the only mitigating feature.

It is expected that at the Pan-American congress there will be introduced a proposition to adopt the gold standard for Pan-America, and that Mexico will introduce the proposition. Mr. Bryan seems to have too many other things on hand to take notice.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulates will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them, 25c.

Why Boys Leave the Farm.

An official connected with an eastern agricultural college has made a summary of the reasons given by 155 sons of farmers for abandoning the pursuit of their fathers. Sixty-two of this number said that farming does not pay. A strong argument can be made on the idea that it pays better than other forms of business. The secretary of agriculture has stated that products of the soil in this country in 1905 reached a value of \$6,000,000,000, which is a good deal of wealth to divide up as a reward in one industry. Seventeen of the young men said the hours of labor on the farm are too long. No doubt they meant at certain seasons, but this is a detail open to adjustment. Twenty-six thought social advantages on the farm are not equal to those in cities, which is also a matter of opinion. Sixteen said they had a natural bent for something else, which is a point that deserves consideration always. Others objected to farm monotony, and fifteen said they would return to farming as soon as they made a pile of money at something else.

Many of these young men are the victims of illusion, and unfortunately, of a kind seldom cured except by experience. Probably they are not aware that 90 per cent of those who branch out into general business fail to accumulate any considerable wealth, while the positive wreckage in means, health and comfort is large. A farm is never monotonous to a good farmer. It is rather a book of fresh interest each day. A surplus at the end of a year is the rule on the farm; in the city a surplus is the exception, and the style of family living, on the whole, is in favor of the country. But statistics show that plenty of boys remain on the farms. The farming population of the United States in 1900 was four times as large as in 1850, and the value of their property increased fivefold, or from \$4,000,000,000 to \$20,000,000,000.—Globe-Democrat.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain or burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours.—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

List of Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining in the post office, Ypsilanti, for the week ending August 18, 1906.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Fisher, H McDonald, Ed
Fink, J W Thompson, W, M D
Fyans, John

LADIES' LIST.

Avery, Mrs Frank Lansing, Mrs Wm P Barnum, Mary E Lamb, Miss G Bush, Miss Blanch Miller, Mrs Pearl Carpenter, Frankie Millsaugh, Helen J Clark, Miss Genevieve Pajot, Miss Olive Downs, Miss Verna Riley, Mrs M P Dolbe, Miss Marie Smith, Miss Myrtle Evans, Miss Anna Thorne, Isabelle Haven, Miss Vera VanBuskirk, Ora (2)

Persons calling for advertised letters will please give the date of advertising and pay one cent for same. Letters are held two weeks and then sent to the dead letter office. W. N. LISTER, P. M.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attack of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at Rogers-Weinmann-Matthews Co.'s and Smith Brothers' drug store."

Interesting Iquique.

Juan Marquezado, of Iquique, Chile, a Normal College student who is staying in the city during vacation, is naturally anxious for news from his city. He says there is more danger there from a tidal wave than from the earthquake, for the city lies on the coast and the hills do not begin till back a mile or two. There is a summer resort near the city, built out over the sea and on a little peninsula, where there are hotels and cottages that would be destroyed by a tidal wave, as well as the business section. Valparaiso will suffer in the business section and the docks from a wave but the residences are on high hills back of the business town.

Iquique is very up-to-date, gay, wealthy, with modern and handsome buildings, electric lights and railways, sewerage, public and private schools, a theatre, customs house and water works, with water brought sixty miles from hill springs in iron pipes that burst in severe earthquakes. There are two large Catholic and two Protestant churches, and a Methodist mission school. Iquique is reached by boat from Valparaiso.

Iquique is the location of the saltpeter industry, the mines being fifteen miles back in the hills and the product brought down by a railroad, mines, and road being in control of an English syndicate, under government regulation. The government allows the mines to be operated only three at a time, each for a term of three months with a limited output, to keep up the product and the price. The largest mine employs 2,000 hands, working from 6 to 6 with an hour off at noon. Nearly everything in the region is run by English capital, though Americans are getting a foothold since the Spanish war. The great firm of W. R. Grace & Co. of New York, which owns most business in any of Chile and owns its own line of steamers, has much English capital. The town has a fine harbor and is one of the two clearing ports of Chile.

The soil is so filled with saltpeter that to have a garden, soil has to be brought down from hills, and as there is no rain, irrigation is needed. The city has beautiful parks and flowers. The town of Tacna is the resort for Iquiquians in summer, three days' trip away, and in the midst of farming country. The states of Valdivia and Concepcion in the south are agricultural, and the former, settled by Germans is noted for its beer.

Iquique houses are mostly of wood and not over three stories high by law, only one hotel having four stories. The custom house is brick. The town is closely built up. Santiago, however is mostly of stone houses, readily damaged by the frequent earthquakes.

The Iquique street railway fare is about two cents, our money, and the conductors are all young girls. The street paving is inexpensive, as they have a kind of sand that hardens almost like brick when wet with salt water. They put down a layer of crushed stone, another of this sand, and then soak it in sea water, and have excellent paving.

The city is very healthy, and has no fever except cases brought from the north. Then the fever spreads rapidly, but the hospital and board of health service soon control it. The climate is like southern California. The garbage is mostly taken to a place by the sea and burned.

There is cable connection to England and to New York. In many things the people copy United States ways and institutions. The population is largely Spanish with much English admixture. The working class are natives, as there is at that point no negro population.

It is five years since Mr. Marquezado left Iquique, but he is very proud of his city, where his relatives still live. It will be a month before he can get a letter from them, but as Consul C. S. Winans, of Chelsea, is located there, he thinks some official news from the city will be forthcoming soon.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

\$5.00 \$5.00 \$5.00

Annual Excursion to Petoskey, Traverse City and Charlevoix and Return.

On August 31st, 1906, the Michigan Central will sell tickets to the above points and return at the low rate of \$5.00 good to return not later than September 10th, 1906. For time of special train see flyers. Call or phone 8091 E. E. MOWRE, Ticket Agent.

WANTED: by Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, GENERAL MANAGER, 134 E. Lake street, Chicago. 8594

Save Money By ordering your newspapers and magazines through EUGENE STRANG. Monthly magazines, ten cents a year, and upwards; daily papers, one dollar a year, and upwards. Dec. 1.

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A SUBMARINE FOREST.

Wonders of the Offshore Sierras, a Coast Range of California.

Along the great blue current of Japan that sweeps down the California coast is strung a chain of islands. They are the summits of offshore sierras, a coast range of California that has been partly overwhelmed by the sea. All have a peculiar beard, or projecting growth of weed, that constitutes a perfect forest about them, a giant seaweed growing in water sixty or more feet in depth and forming a natural wave break and a home for countless marine animals. The vines are sometimes 100 feet in length, vast cables, with broad, crimped leaves of a dark olive hue, which assume graceful shapes in the tide.

When the visitor peers down into the turquoise water the scene is often a revelation. A new world is opened up and the real beauties of oceanic or submarine scenery are appreciated. The great leaves are carried by the fitful currents that sweep these islands in every direction. Sometimes they are extended at full length and appear like a horde of green snakes. Again they lie down upon the surface, listless and drooping, taking myriads of shapes and forming nooks and corners of great beauty.

So attractive are these forests that what is known as the water glass has been elaborated into a glass bottomed boat, which has several large plate glass windows through which the passengers may look down into the kelp forests and view a panorama of the sea. These boats range in size from rowboats to sidewheel steamers, so arranged that they can float over the forest and view its wonders up and down the coast.—Chicago News.

PUMICE STONE.

The Product of Monte Chirica, on the Island of Lipari.

Pumice, as is well known, is of volcanic origin, being a trachytic lava which has been rendered light by the escape of gases when in a molten state. It is found on most of the shores of the Tyrrhenian sea and elsewhere, but is at present almost exclusively obtained from the little island of Lipari. Most of the volcanoes of Lipari have ejected pumaceous rocks, but the best stone is all the product of one mountain, Monte Chirica, nearly 2,000 feet in height, with its two accessory craters. The district in which the pumice is excavated covers an area of three square miles. It has been calculated that about 1,000 hands are engaged in this industry, 600 of whom are employed in extricating the mineral.

Pumice is brought to the surface in large blocks or in baskets and is carried thus either to the neighboring village or to the seashore to be taken there in boats. The supply is said to be practically inexhaustible. Pumice is used not merely for scouring and cleansing purposes, but also for polishing in numerous trades; hence the fact that the powdered pumice exported exceeds in weight the block pumice. Between twenty and thirty merchants are engaged in the pumice trade on the island.—London News.

Ragamuffins.

Mr. Birrell's story about the little ragamuffin in a church school stirred a clerical correspondent to write a letter wherein he spoke of ragamuffins as "boys who have more rags than muffs." No doubt that was not meant to be taken seriously from the etymological point of view. The muffin of the word has puzzled many. "Ragamuffin," says Dr. Johnson, "is from 'rag,' and I know not what else." According to Dr. Brewer the word means a ragged "muff" or "muffin" (a spiritless fellow). But the original Ragamuffin seems to have been a demon in certain old mystery plays, whose name was probably just high sounding nonsense. It is curious, however, that "the ragman" is an old name for the devil.—London Chronicle.

Contradictions.

"The more the merrier." Not so. One hand is enough in a purse. "Nothing hurts the stomach more than surfeiting." Yes, lack of meat. "Nothing but what has an end." Not so. A ring has none, for it is round. "Money is a great comfort." Not when it brings a thief to the gallows. "The world is a long journey." Not so. The sun goes over it every day. "It is a great way to the bottom of the sea." Not so. It is but a stone's cast. "A friend is best found in adversity." Not so. For then there is no one to be found. "The pride of the rich makes the labor of the poor." Not so. The labor of the poor makes the pride of the rich.

Cold Blooded Opinion.

"When a man loses his money," remarked the cynic, "he finds out who his friends are."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "it is a wise compensation. When a man loses his fortune he saves the time he used to spend shaking hands and listening to hard luck stories and gets a chance to make another."—Washington Star.

Little Pitchers.

Willie—Uncle Jack, did you choke on that cake batter ma made yesterday? Rich Old Uncle—Good heavens, no, child! What put such an extraordinary idea into your head? Willie—Why, I heard pa tell ma he made you cough up the dough.—Baltimore American.

This Was Where They Grow.

Mrs. Newly Rich (shopping in Paris)—Show us some wraps—imported, of course. French Saleswoman—Imported, madame? From where, s'il vous plait?

The most insignificant people are the most apt to sneer at others.—Hazlitt

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Two Types of Biographical Writing.

It is an interesting fact in the history of literary genres that two of the great examples of biographical writing occur almost side by side. Less than a decade separates the completion of Johnson's "Lives of the Poets" from the publication of the latter book by Boswell. Yet with the latter work a new type of biography came into being. Johnson, in the main, had, like most of his predecessors, followed a simple narrative and expository method, prefacing a plain story of the poet's life to a systematic account of his character and a critical estimate of his works. He gathered his facts and impressions together and spoke for the author and for himself. Boswell, on the other hand, making use of a more dramatic method, succeeded in his attempt to let the author reveal himself, and, instead of an exposition of character, painted a picture of personality to which his own comments were subordinate. What we see as a type of mind and character in Johnson's work we see as a living man in Boswell.—William T. Brewster in Forum.

Wise Girl.

Now, there was a certain girl, and she had three wooers. The first wooer said she was the whole world to him, but she frowned upon his suit. The second wooer said she was the sun, moon and stars to him, but she bade him be on his way.

"To me," said the third, "you are a young woman of agreeable manners, with eyes that might be a little bluer, with a nose that is a wee bit pugy and with a few freckles and an annoying habit of blurring out your thoughts."

She married the third wooer. Being pressed for an explanation of her conduct, she said:

"My goodness! I think I was sensible. I married the only one that had courage enough to tell me of my faults before marriage, instead of waiting to throw them up to me afterward."—Life.

Slashing of Salads.

Too many people who are well bred in every other respect are guilty of the solecism to call it by the mildest name of cutting up their salad on the plate. Of course salad has sometimes to be reduced to lower dimensions, so to speak, but it need not be done by the wholesale or quite in the businesslike fashion practiced by some. Grasping a knife in one hand and a fork in the other, they slash away at the inoffensive green stuff with a vigor and a noise of a miniature mowing machine until the bruised leaves are converted into shreds of their former selves. There is common sense in the convention that prohibits such a course. Nearly all green salads are broken into pieces of convenient size before sending to the table. Even when these are too large the leaf should be quietly divided with a fork.

Famous Boys.

A boy used to crush the flowers to get their color and painted in Tyrol with all sorts of pictures, which the mountaineers gazed at as wonderful. He was the great artist Titian.

An old painter watched a little fellow who amused himself making drawings of his pot and brushes, easel and stool, and said, "That boy will beat me some day." So he did, for he was Michael Angelo.

A German boy was reading a blood and thunder novel. Right in the midst of it he said to himself: "Now this will never do. I get too much excited over it. I can't study so well after it. So here goes!" And he flung the book out into the river. He was Plichte, the great German philosopher.

Monkeys Have No Fleas.

It is curious that monkeys should be thought to be infested with what naturalists call the Pulex irritans and what ordinary people know as the flea. As every zoologist is aware, monkeys have neither fleas nor any other parasite whatsoever, in which of course they differ vastly from man. As a matter of fact, when monkeys begin to pick each other about in the friendly way we have all observed they merely detach bits of hardened sebaceous matter which has been excreted by the glands, and the flea idea is entirely fabulous.

Her Sun Spots.

Sir Robert Ball on one occasion, after delivering a lecture on "Sun Spots and Solar Chemistry," met a young lady who expressed her regret that she had missed hearing him on the previous evening. "Well, you see," he said, "I don't know that it would have interested you particularly, as it was all about sun spots." "Why," she replied, "it would have interested me extremely, for I have been a martyr to freckles all my life."

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Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of David J. Tyler, deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Bella J. Tyler, praying that a certain paper to said in and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of deceased, be admitted to probate, and that the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed to appraise the estate of said deceased, and that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said date of hearing in The Ypsilantian, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

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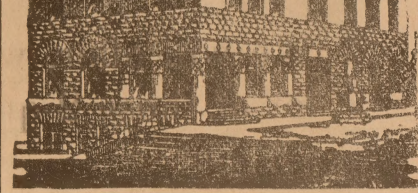
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LESSON IX, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, AUG. 26.

Text of the Lesson, Mark x, 17-31. Memory Verses, 23, 24—Golden Text, Matt. xvi, 24—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Our last six lessons have been found only in Luke's gospel, but now we have one recorded by Matthew, Mark and Luke, a little more fully in some respects by Mark and in others by Matthew, and in each gospel the story immediately follows that of the little children whom he took up in his arms and blessed, saying, "Of such is the kingdom of God." The two incidents of the children and the rich young ruler illustrate the saying, "He hath filled the hungry with good things and the rich He hath sent empty away (Luke i, 53). Taken together they illustrate more fully the lessons taught by the publican and Pharisee in last week's lesson. The Pharisee was full of himself and his doings, thought he needed nothing, therefore asked for nothing and received nothing, whereas the publican thought nothing of himself, knew that he had nothing but sin, needed mercy and asked for it and received it. The little children, being empty and helpless, were blessed and filled, but the young ruler, being full of himself, went away empty. But let us consider him. He was evidently earnest and fearless and humble, for Jesus had gone forth into the way or street, and in contrast to Nicodemus, another ruler, this man came publicly and in the day and, running to Him, knelt down in the way, with his eager question concerning eternal life. He did not know that the gift of God is eternal life and that this life is in His Son, and he that hath the Son hath life (Rom. vi, 23; I John v, 11, 12), but he was hungry for something he did not possess. Our Lord's reply to his "Good Master" seems to imply, since only God is good, do you recognize Me as God? Then He referred him to the perfect righteousness of the wondrous law given by Himself long before out of the midst of the fire and which He had come to fulfill—that law which is so holy and just and good that sinful man cannot keep it, but Jesus came to fulfill it and magnify it and become the end of the law for righteousness to every one receiving Him (Gal. iv, 4, 5; III, 13; Rom. x, 4).

The young man, blinded, like Saul of Tarsus, by his self righteousness, replied, "Master, all these have I observed from my youth" (verse 20). This time he does not say "Good Master." He is not willing to acknowledge God in Christ nor himself as a sinner. Then our Lord, knowing what was in man, put his hand right on the sore place, with the words, "Go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast and give to the poor" (verse 21) and come, take up the cross and follow me" (verse 21). The ruler thought he had kept the whole law, but now unwittingly acknowledges that his possessions are more to him than God or life eternal and therefore he is guilty of breaking the first of the commandments and, according to Jas. ii, 10, all of them. We know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that though He was rich for our sakes He became poor (II Cor. viii, 9), but few are willing to follow His steps in this matter, notwithstanding the familiar benediction prayer that he may be so. As the young man went sorrowfully away Jesus remarked, "How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God," explaining it by, "How hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God." Seeing the astonishment of the disciples He said in answer to their "Who, then, can be saved?" "With God all things are possible."

In I Cor. i, 26, it does not say not any wise, not any mighty, are called, but not many wise, not many mighty, so that one who has said thank God for the letter "M." Joseph of Arimathea was a rich man, Abraham and David and others were rich men, and the grace of God can save rich as well as poor, but riches are, as a rule, a hindrance rather than a help to salvation; hence the admonition to Timothy, "Charge them that are rich in this world that they be not high minded nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy" (I Tim. vi, 17).

Our Lord having spoken to the rich man of treasure in heaven, Peter remarked: "We have left all and followed Thee. What shall we have therefore?" (Verse 28, with Matt. xix, 27). Our Lord made answer that all who forsake all for His sake and the gospels shall receive an hundredfold now in the way of houses, brethren, sisters, mothers, children and lands and in the world to come eternal life. Many a whole hearted follower of Christ can testify to the literal fulfillment of this in the things and people that have become theirs for the gospel's sake. The hundredfold—that is, 10,000 per cent—has been realized in the souls saved and in other ways. Ask D. L. Moody, now in heaven, and Dr. Torrey and others who have been used in like manner. I myself can testify that a few dollars of class offerings which might have been lawfully used for personal use as a recompense for labor, renounced for His sake, have brought me for missions in fifteen years over \$300,000. His word stands true to all who prove Him (Mal. iii, 10). We shall in due time see that the twelve thrones and rule over the twelve tribes (Matt. xix, 28; Luke xxii, 29, 30) will be literally fulfilled also. We must not omit the two words, "with persecutions," however unattractive they may be, but see John xv, 18-21; xvi, 1-4; Acts xiv, 22, and remember that as He was made perfect through suffering there is no other way for His disciples (Heb. ii, 10; II Tim. ii, 12).

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Dr. Andre' Beziat de Bordes, who was instructor in French at the U. of M. in 1902-3, has now been appointed assistant professor in French for the coming year to succeed the late Prof. Paul Rousseau de Pont.

Jay Carven, nephew of C. H. Carven of this place, who has been taking a course in Cleary's Business College at Ypsilanti, has accepted a position in the office of one of the large manufacturing concerns in Detroit.—Saline Observer.

Peter Galligan of Whitmore Lake, has commenced suit against the township of Ann Arbor for \$5,000 damages for injuries received by the overturning of his buggy into a hole in the road.—Saline Observer.

Holly is tentatively discussing the municipal ownership proposition as regards the village's electric lighting and waterworks plants. These conveniences were a private enterprise but became the property of Pontiac and Holly banks by the mortgage route and are now offered for the corporation for \$10,000 as the banks in question don't believe in "watered" stock or too "light" holdings.—Northville Record.

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The people who own launches on the chain of lakes from Zukey to Base Lake, a distance of seven miles, have just had finished a channel, cutting all the weeds through a path several yards wide which heretofore have seriously interfered with navigation by entangling themselves about the propellers of the launches.—Dexter Leader.

The survivors of the gallant old 16th Michigan Infantry will hold their annual reunion in the Baptist church in the village of Plymouth, September 5, 1906. The 16th left the State for Washington, D. C., September 16, 1861, and served until May 25th, 1865, having lost more men killed in battle than any other regiment that served in the civil war.—Plymouth Mail.

One day the past week Elmer Beach had the misfortune to lose a fine Jersey cow. Mr. Beach took the animal out of the stable and tied it to a post in the yard and in some manner the cow got tangled in the rope and was thrown down and broke its neck. The animal was valued at \$40.—Chelsea Standard.

Most disfigure skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed clear-brained, clear-skinned.

The onion growers in this vicinity report that the prospects are good for one of the largest crops grown in this part of the county for some years. Some of the fields are ripening, and the probabilities are that the crop will have to be gathered early.—Chelsea Standard.

Mrs. Harriet A. Tracy of Ann Arbor, sister of J. Q. A. Sessions, died Friday from the result of a fall down stairs, aged 80 years.

The Washtenaw County Bean Growers' Association met at Ann Arbor Saturday and elected the following officers: President, George Merrill, Hamburg; vice-president, John McDougall, Superior; secretary, S. G. Palmer, Gregory; treasurer, K. H. Wheeler, Dexter. Hon. H. Stumpfenhusen is on the board of directors.

Coming down a steep grade under tremendous momentum, a limited car Thursday night collided with a disabled freight on the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson electric railway, severely injuring Mrs. George H. Quick of Britton, and Motorman Al. Huston of Ypsilanti. Conductor J. B. Field of Ypsilanti sustained a bad gash under his eye and his assistant, Will Harring, also of Ypsilanti, was badly cut about the face and his back was wrenched. Of the six or seven passengers not one escaped without bearing marks of the collision, either being cut by the flying glass or bruised by being thrown against the seats and sides of the car.—Adrian Times.

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find. Could they be made to see, How grace and beauty is combined. By using Rocky Mountain Tea.—Smith Brothers. a

YPSILANTI TOWN.

The descendants of William and John Moore, sons of Andrew and Lydia Moore, who settled in Chester Co., Pennsylvania, in 1723, held their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Moore in Augusta, Aug. 15th, 1906.

One hundred and one people were present and partook of the bountiful dinner provided. Five states were represented, Nebraska, Arkansas, Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania, beside the state of Michigan, six counties of that state sending large delegations.

The day was spent in social pleasures and the meeting of old friends and relations. In the afternoon the business meeting society was held. Letters of regret were read from a number of the clan who could not be present. The record of the year in regard to births, deaths and marriages was read, and a program of music and recitation given. Mrs. E. P. Chase of Otego read a sketch of her grandfather, Eli Moore; Mrs. Geo. Stringham of Arkansas read the history of her father, Benjamin Moore; Mrs. Benj. D. Kelly traced the history of the descendants of Lewis Moore back through seven generations. In the early twilight the home guests and entertainers began to depart, hoping all to meet again in 1907 at the home of George Moore in Pontiac.

The day after the Moore reunion the children of Benjamin and Samuel Moore who were present held a picnic, going over the Lohr and Thompson farms which were originally owned by the Moore brothers, and having dinner under the shade of the trees for which the farms are noted, and which Hesten Moore of Kentucky helped to plant.

Mrs. Chas. Robison of Milan has been visiting Mesdames L. E. and S. A. Ward.

Revs. Howard Moore and William Bertram and Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Smith are attending the Friends' yearly meeting at Damascus, O. There will be no service at Rawsonville Sunday, therefore.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Wigle of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with Mrs. D. R. Owen.

Mrs. Frank Marvin and daughter, who have been guests of Mrs. Roland Fletcher, leave Monday for their new home at Enid, O. T.

Mrs. Ella and Miss Ida Covert have returned to Detroit.

Rawsonville's quaint store, occupied by Oscar Walling, burned early Sunday morning from an unknown cause. There was little insurance on the goods, but the building, owned by Isaac Bumpus, was insured fairly.

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The re-union of the Moore family last week in George Moore was a record-breaker. The day was fine, the guests numerous were ample, and the refreshments were ample, and the guests numerous. The program included essays written to tell the life lived by those that had passed on to find in the home of the flesh that which they labored for in the best. Songs and speeches followed as the spirit moved. As the day wore away there was a hush in the meriment, and they sang "When the roll is called up yonder, we'll be there." The number of Moores present was 112, and invited guests brought the number to 150. Hesten Moore of Kentucky invited them to meet with him next year and there were other invitations referred to a committee. There had been but one death in the band the past year.

Lavina Darling of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her sisters in this locality.

The recital at the church Saturday evening was well attended. The audience was uproarious with their cheers, and encores were frequent. The members of the party acted well their parts. Miss Mary Potter's recitations were accorded the merit they deserved. The Ladies' Aid served ice cream and cleared \$11.

In the death of Susan Abbey, a dear friend was called from work to reward. She was loved by all and great pains were taken by her friends to make her decline pleasant. Mrs. Abbey was in many ways a wonderful woman. Her desire to please formed part of a well spent life. Her indomitable energy led her up the inclined plane and along the rugged paths of time with a spirit at one with progress. The love of home was one of her commendable traits. She dared to do right and profited by the example of others. Her religious life evidenced her religious tendencies. She learned to express her views in poetry and prose to the delight of her friends. She loved flowers and their uses found in her mind an abiding place. The hilltop of age found her at her post looking serenely out to the coming years, waiting for opportunities to be of use. Her passage to the outward was beautified by faith, the anchor of her soul. Her funeral was held in the church across the marsh, conducted by Rev. Mr. Culver. His text was Psalm XVII, 15.

Life's battles for her are over,
The key that was left at death's door
Unlocked the gates of the future.
She rests in the bright evermore.

MUSINGS.
In times like these,
You should do your best to please,
For the woe that you appease
Serves to calm the troubled seas
The mind takes on in times like these.

In Self Defense
Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds 25c at Rogers-Weinmann-Matthews Co's. and Smith Bros. drug stores. a

STONY CREEK.

Miss Carrie Laflin spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Smith, of Ann Arbor.

Miss Maude Rogers of Lansing visited her cousin, Mrs. Frank Gooding, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Youngs of Detroit are visiting relatives about here.

Miss Nellie Avery kept store Saturday for J. G. West, who with his wife were Detroit visitors.

Mrs. J. H. Welch entertained her cousin from Mason last week.

No preaching service was held in the Presbyterian church Sunday as Prof. Ross supplied for the Presbyterian church at Ypsilanti, but a good attendance was at Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coe attended the Masonic picnic at Whitmore Lake last Thursday.

Orin Bemiss, Matthew Johnson and Stephen Foley attended the conferring of the 3d degree of Masonry at Belleville last Wednesday evening.

Several members of Stony Creek Grange had their annual outing at Belle Isle Saturday.

The social which was to have been held at Horace Laflin's and was postponed on account of the weather will be given Friday evening, Aug. 31. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Benham were Ann Arbor visitors last week.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Smith Brothers. a

DIXBORO.

Mrs. Frank Voris has been quite ill with heart trouble but is recovering.

Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Stuart of Battle Creek are visiting Fremont Covert and other friends in this vicinity.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Frank Hanby.

The Methodist Sunday school gave an excursion to Detroit to-day via Ypsilanti.

Misses Maude Covert and Ruth Cowan are spending the week in Detroit.

Peayson Foster of Chelsea and friend spent Sunday with his uncle, George Foster.

Miss Emma Cowan of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with J. H. Cowan.

Mrs. Martha Shankland and daughter of Ypsilanti spent a few days last week with Mrs. P. L. Townsend.

Mrs. Jay Greenman of the Town Line entertained the Lapham Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Allen of Whitmore Lake occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday night.

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PITTSFIELD.

Todd Chandler has begun the construction of a large plank frame barn. He is putting up a cement basement wall 40 by 70.

Mrs. J. A. Steere is visiting her parents in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Read were in Highland Sunday, where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Threshers report a very light yield of oats, the average seems to be about 25 bushels to the acre.

The swine plague is raising havoc with several herds of porkers. Dr. Waterman's fine herd of Yorkshires has been dying off at a rapid rate.

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Real Estate Transfers.

John Lutz, Saline, to Chauncey F. Fitzgerald, Saline, \$3000.

Hiram Brown, Ypsilanti, to Lucy A. Davis, Ypsilanti, \$2,585.

Charlotte A. Lashier, Saline, to John N. Fowler, Pittsfield, \$2125.

Nancy E. Cundiff, Aledo, Ill., to Margaret Hindelung, Ypsilanti, \$2000.

Ed. Little, Chelsea, to Frank P. Glazier, Chelsea, \$1.

Jacob W. Miller to Elizabeth S. Davls, Ypsilanti, \$105.

William Biggs, Ann Arbor, to Hattie A. Jewell, Ann Arbor, \$500.

James N. Wallace, Ypsilanti, to J. Rostin Curtis, Napoleon, O., \$1.

Mary A. McCormick, Ypsilanti, to J. Rostin Curtis, Napoleon, O., \$800.

J. Rostin Curtis, Napoleon, O., to James N. Wallace, Ypsilanti, \$1.

Gustave E. Mann, Detroit, to William John Eddy, Ypsilanti, \$2500.

William John Eddy, Ypsilanti, to Carrie M. Mann, Detroit, \$1.

Joseph L. Rose, Ann Arbor, to John H. Lambert, Ann Arbor, \$7000.

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Civic Improvement.

Dr. George P. Burns, park commissioner of Ann Arbor, gave an interesting talk before the Civic Improvement society Thursday night on what has been accomplished in his city by the Civic Improvement society and the park commission. Besides the general influence upon citizens exerted by the society, it has secured one tangible result, the clearing up of a dump ground and the building of a good road three quarters of a mile long leading to Schoolgirls' Glen, Ann Arbor's new park, and forming the beginning of the hoped-for driveway between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti along the river. The city has continued this road for some distance westward, also. Dr. Burns said an effort is being made to make the middle Ann Arbor road a beautiful country drive, as it is already a good road, and the farmers would probably be willing to set out trees and shrubbery along it. Dr. Hueston said he knew they would co-operate, and he has himself set out maples and elms for nearly half a mile.

Ann Arbor's park commission has five members and is allowed \$2500 to spend, having to submit an itemized estimate to the council before hand. It has four committees, on Cedar Bend park, on finances, on small parks, and on trees and lawn extensions. This summer they have been trimming up the trees, wisely and carefully, and the improvement in the better lighting of the streets is noticeable. Ann Arbor has about 78 acres of park, including the tract recently purchased by the city on the river and the Nichols arboretum donated to the University, which co-operates with the city in developing the park system. The plan is to have a boulevard around the city, twelve miles in length, with small parks scattered along it. The most of the way is already good streets and all but two small sections of the rest is graded and planted with trees, ready to be deeded to the city as soon as the whole right of way is secured. The farmers have generously given this right of way, all except two, and the road will go around these giving some more generous man the chance to lay out his property in city lots along the boulevard. O. C. Simonds, a landscape gardener from Chicago, has charge of the park improvements. The commission will develop the possibilities of the popular island at Cedar Bend as a summer holiday place. The city is just passing a new ordinance as to curbing and the width of streets, allowing 30 feet as the limit.

The work of the school gardens was touched upon, this being largely in the hands of the Mothers' Club.

There was some discussion as to the proposed river drive, and Dr. Hueston said that at very little work and expense a circular drive up the river and back by the middle road can be secured.

A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Burns for his interesting address.

School Election.

The Annual Meeting of School District No. 4, City and Township of Ypsilanti, Michigan, for the election of District Officers, to-wit: Two Trustees for the term of three years in the place of Edgar Rexford and John C. Forsythe, whose terms of office then expire, will be held in the Library of the Central Building on Monday, the 3d day of September next.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and will continue open until 4 o'clock p. m. The Annual Meeting for the transaction of the business of the District other than the election of trustees, will be held in the same place at 8 o'clock on the evening of the same day.

Ypsilanti, Mich., August 22, 1906.

EDGAR REXFORD, President.

E. D. HOLMES, Secretary.

To the Township Clerks and the Inspectors of Election:

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 181 of the Public Acts of 1905, you are hereby notified that at the primary election to be held in this State on Tuesday, the fourth day of September, 1906, a candidate of the Republican Party, for Representative in Congress, shall be selected by the qualified electors of said party; there shall also be selected any other candidates of any political party or parties which have decided pursuant to the provisions of law in favor of the direct nomination of party candidates for county or district offices.

Signed this thirteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and six.

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Presently a terrific noise was heard on the stairway, and Norah pushed the door open with her foot a moment later, dragging in by the collar a large and reluctant Newfoundland dog.

"Here he is, Mrs. Dinahs," she said, "but ye oughtn't to have sent me for 'im. It's a man's job. The baste tried to bite me, an' I had to fight 'im. Ivry fut o' the way."—Chicago Tribune.

The Little Ones.
Many wrinkles are smoothed away by the soft fingers of little children. The music of their flute-like voices calms the most turbulent mood and banishes the darkest frown. The power of the little ones consists in their innocence. They bear in their hands that illy the magic might of which gates of brass cannot resist.

The Silk Hat.
The ridiculous custom of wearing that shining funnel, the silk hat, will appear as stupefying to our great-grandchildren as the custom of putting a bone through the lip or a ring through the nostrils appears monstrous to us.—Paris Gaieties.

All Right.
Tom—Here! You've started your note to Borroughs "Dr. Sir." Don't you know that sort of abbreviation is very slovenly? Dick—No, sir. "Dr." is all right in this case. He owes me money.

A Wonderful Woman.
"What sort of a woman is your friend madame the countess?"
"She is a woman of sixty, who looks fifty, thinks she's forty, dresses like thirty, and acts like twenty."

Delicate Operation.
"Yaas," suddenly declared Cholly Braceless, "I'm going to work. I've made up my mind."
"You have?" exclaimed Miss Peppery. "My! What a delicate operation!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Bringing It Home.
Her Father—What are you and young Shortleigh going to live on in case you marry? His Daughter—Well, if you must know, papa, look in the mirror.

He censures God who quarrels with the imperfections of men.—Burke.

The End of The World
of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Rogers-Weinmann-Matthews Co's. and Smith Bros. drug stores.

How Emery Is Quarried.
Emery comes from the island of Naxos, in the eastern Mediterranean, whence it has been exported for the last two centuries or more. The beds are in the northeast of the island, the deposit descending into some of the neighboring islands, the emery being found in lenticular masses, resting on layers of schist in limestone, almost identical with Parian marble, the finest marble known, which comes from the island of Paros, close by. There are about 300 men engaged in the trade, all of whom have to be married before they are admitted to the fraternity. The material is much too hard to be dug out or even blasted. Great fires are lighted round the blocks till the natural cracks expand with the heat, and levers are then inserted to pry them apart.

This system is continued until the blocks are reduced in size to masses of a cubic foot or less, and they are then shipped as if they were coals. There are said to be 20,000,000 tons yet available at Naxos. It is one of the hardest substances yet known, coming next to the diamond, and among its crystalline forms known to the jewelers are the ruby and the sapphire.

Lighting a Pipe.
A smoker who started to light his pipe on the street turned to his companion and said: "A man told me the other day how to light an ordinary match in a high wind. Let me show you."

There was a stiff breeze blowing. The demonstrator took from his pocket an envelope, struck a parlor match on a rail and shielded it inside of the envelope, facing the wind as he did so. The match burned with hardly a flicker, and the man who held it puffed on his pipe with great satisfaction.

"That's a trick worth knowing," he remarked. "Here's another. Sometimes you get a spark on top of your pipe which the most vigorous puffing fails to spread over the surface of the tobacco. In that case take a piece of paper of almost any kind and hold it down in the spark. This will spread the fire and give you the sort of light a pipe smoker wants."—Providence Journal.

Raking Grass After Mowing.
Some persons advise raking after each mowing. I do not, because the clippings drop down into the grass and form a mulch, which I consider of great benefit. They also help to fertilize the soil. The lawn that is not mowed often enough will not look well after you have been over it with the mower, because there was growth enough to partially hide the sward upon which it falls. This will wither and turn brown in a day or two and greatly detract from the beauty of the lawn. But if you keep your lawn well mowed—and that means going over it at least three times a week in ordinary seasons—the amount clipped off at each mowing will be so slight that there will not be enough of it to show. Let the knife blades be set high enough to leave at least two inches of the foliage.—Outing Magazine.

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Lavender Creighton's Lovers

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CHAPTER XIV.—CONTINUED.

"Gerald," she moaned beneath her breath, and she stroked his arm with a pitiful little caress as if to assure herself that he, at least, was spared. Then she knelt over her dead father's body.

Winslow opened his eyes to see a motley crew—some bent on giving aid, others only seeking a fresh sensation. For this furnished keen zest to the frontiersman, because of its savor of blood and death.

With the pain of being lifted, Winslow swooned again, nor saw the sad little procession which, taking the opposite road, followed the dead man and his child to the lonely cabin on the branch.

All unconscious of the journey on the litter, and still half-delirious, Winslow opened his eyes again. This time they rested upon dull rafters above his head, studying the antics of a spider pend there. Then his unseeing eyes traveled down the walls where grotesque shadows leaped in obedience to the flicker of candles. A murmur of voices and the click of glasses reached his ears, but as echoes from a distance.

An impulsive voice proposed a toast: "Here's to the soul of old Jabez Miller! May he keep the fires all hot till we get there!"

And this time the answering shouts were louder to his slowly rousing senses. He heard the gentle reprimand: "Hush! If you can't let the dead rest in peace, you might have a car for the living!"

There was a moment's silence—but for a moment only. What was there to be solemn about in the death of this old man, the sour-visaged hunchback who drank many a bottle, but never asked their company? And this wounded stranger—who was he, that they should keep silence for him? A knife would more or less, a stab in the dark—what did it matter? So the roystering crew drank and made merry while to the sick man, on his bed of boughs in the farthest corner, their shouts were faint and far echoes, bringing struggling reason home.

A step crossed the room, and somebody bent over him. He could dimly see the outline of a woman, lithe and slender. That her hair was like black, instead of bronze; her eyes jet, instead of purple-blue, he did not see. To his wavering vision the octoroon's face, dark with the warm olive of the south, shone white and pure. He had been dreaming of his love, of Lavender, and now she was here! One weak hand stole upwards, until it touched hers. His eyes glowed with the light of fever and passion. The unconscious action was a revelation of all his smoldering, secretly cherished love. And the woman bending over him, saw and understood; in his delirium he mistook her for another, for the fair white girl his heart desired. She would let him think so—let him believe it was she who ministered. So she smoothed his hair and bathed his temples, moistening the hot lips that murmured her name.

CHAPTER XV.
When Lavender and the Spaniard left the dance in search of Gerald, they followed the road that led to the inn.

"Where are we going?" Lavender murmured; "hadn't we better wait here? He will surely return to the party."

But Gonzaga insisted. "It is only a short walk to the 'Sign of the Bat,' and the night is heavenly."

"But why should Gerald seek such a place at this hour?"

Gonzaga coughed deprecatingly. "He may have business with some of the village folk, and your brother knows where to find them. Besides, the boat is there."

His argument prevailed, and Lavender walked at his side through the breathless, fragrant night.

Half the distance passed, they were startled by a woman's scream. They could not guess whence it came, for no other sound followed. Instinctively Lavender shrank back. The Spaniard took advantage of her fright to put one arm protectingly around her, but she broke from him and hurried forward. "There is trouble near," she said. "Let us hurry." And he quickened his pace to hers.

As they came in sight of the tavern torches flared through the avenue of trees that led in the opposite direction. They could vaguely distinguish forms moving away, the lights they bore growing dimmer through the interlacing boughs.

But another row of torches was coming toward the inn, and between the smoky lights, and half obscured by their smoke, trudged a file of men bending beneath a litter. In the doorway, peering out, stood a woman whose dark beauty Lavender at once recognized.

"That is the octoroon, Belle, who was with us on the boat," she whispered. "Why is she here?"

"Her master keeps the inn," Gonzaga explained. "They have been in St. Charles for some time. Shall I go forward and find out what is the matter?"

"Do so, please. I will wait here."

Out of the circle of light she remained unseen, unnoticed in the excitement, while Gonzaga went forward. For his was more than idle interest—more than curiosity. He was feverishly anxious to know if that woman's scream, if this light and uproar, all had to do with his plot which, even now, should reach its climax.

Near the door of the inn lounged the landlord in apathetic attitude. In the breast of this one-time planter and man of fortune vicissitude had bred a dull indifference, half philosophy, half bitterness. From his seat on the horse block outside he watched the proceedings. Disgusted, world-weary, he felt no emotion at sight of the on-coming litter, though its burden was, perhaps, a corpse which had for requiem only this clamor for candle torches, and for pall the sky.

The particulars the landlord had learned as Gonzaga approached. The latter greeted him. "Good evening, Price. You have excitement of the real kind to offer them who tarry to-night. What is the trouble?"

"One man killed; another pretty near it," was the response, and, in reply to the Spaniard's tone, which in spite of him was eager, Price continued: "The dead man is Jabez Miller, whose daughter young Creighton keeps company with. The other one—the one who was wounded—see, they are carrying him to my place."

Then, with a quick look at Gonzaga's face, he added: "A friend of yours, maybe?" for his listener had grown white as the brow of the unconscious Winslow who was at that instant borne past.

The Spaniard rallied with an effort. Had his deeply laid plan, his deliberate scheme to ruin Winslow's reputation resulted in his death? To win the love of that girl hovering there in the shadow he would risk much, but he had not meant this.

"A friend of mine? Hardly that," he replied. "But I met him on the boat, as you know. Is he—he dead?" Price shook his head. "Guess not, but badly cut. Jabez was always handy with his knife."

"How did they happen to meet?" "Lord knows. Jabez was skulking about to catch Sue, I reckon; but I can't imagine what brought the other man to this place this time of night."

"A love affair, possibly?" and Gonzaga lowered his voice to a suggestive whisper.

The landlord shrugged his shoulders. "Don't know," he said, rising; but the other stopped him. "One moment, have you seen the young Creighton—Gerald?"

"No," was the curt reply, and Price went indoors.

A lounge near by volunteered: "He's gone home—along o' the other gang; helpin' Sue with the funeral arrangements."

Then he added with a titter: "First time he was ever let in at the front door, I'll bet on that."

Somebody else said: "Do they know who killed her pa?" And the first speaker replied: "Well, it ain't extra hard to guess. Sue says her dad and this city stranger tussled a bit, then he dar'd whipped out a knife and stuck the other fellow. The next she knowed Jabez himself was deader 'n a coon, with a slash in the neck just like a knife cut. 'Taint much of a riddle how he got it. What d'ye s'pose that other man was doin' all that time? Thinkin' o' home and mother?" and the speaker grinned sarcastically.

Gonzaga rejoined Lavender, whom he found trembling with fright and anxiety.

"Where is Gerald?" she asked. "But he hastened to assure her. Your brother is safe. I did not see him, but hear that he has gone with those who carried the dead home."

The girl's voice sank to a pining note. "Then there are two dead?"

"No, senorita. The man whom you saw borne on the litter is not dead; only wounded. He will live—yes, he will live." He repeated this, as if to an inward accuser. He spoke slowly, too, in the hope that she would catch the meaning in his tone, and ask the reason for it. For he had now fully decided to make the most of this web which his own planning and unforeseen circumstances had conspired to weave. But it was evident that Lavender had, thus far, no suspicions. It was time they were roused.

"The dead man was Jabez Miller—father of the girl whom you saw tonight peeping in at the dancers. Do you remember?"

"Oh, yes; the girl with the 'city lover.' It was her poor father who was killed, you say. By whom?"

"By that 'city lover.'"

There was a pause while Lavender watched the crowd ambling to and fro about the tavern, her eyes wide with fright. Both hands pressed the scarlet blossoms of the Judas tree at her breast.

Gonzaga continued: "From all I can learn her father had heard of the midnight appointment in the wood and resented it should be the last. He interfered—with the result we see."

Lavender interrupted him, half choking. "It is too horrible! I have seen enough—heard enough. Can we not find Gerald, and then—then let us go home, home to the forest, where there is no humanity to pollute the air of heaven."

She spoke wildly, unnerved by the signs she had witnessed, by the bawling and ribald jests. To the daintily bred girl from far Virginia the backwoodsman was a being whom to meet was a venture—to oppose, madness. She knew that there were exceptions—were not Gerald and her father frontiersmen? But outnumbering their class were the "gouger" and the ruffian, many of the scum of civilization.

Gradually the revelers began to disperse, and in noisy groups reeled past where the two yet lingered in the shadow.

"Why does not Gerald come?" Lavender complained. Then suddenly, with suspicion of ill: "We cannot find him," she said. "You do not offer to bring me to him—the man on the litter?" her voice rose to a little shriek of agonized suspense.

"No, no, Miss Creighton; on my honor it is not your brother." He took her hand to steady her, and she did not forbid him. She seemed not conscious of his presence. But at the touch of her, at this first sign of yielding, his purpose was fixed, his last scruple vanished. Possession of the woman beside him was the goal—what did he care for the means? All was fair in love.

"It is not your brother. But do you know who he is? He who lies upon a bed of straw in yonder inn? It is the man who murdered the father of his sweetheart because he resented her betrayal. It is the traitor to his friends, to his flag! See," and he led her, unwilling, to the window of the now almost deserted tavern.

There, in the corner, his pallid face shining out of the gloom, lay Winslow, one shoulder swathed in white, his dress of nankeen stained with blood and travel. And at sight of him thus Lavender gave a scream that was half a sob. In that moment her heart went out to him with all the affectionate yearning of an earliest fancy. Half to

herself she breathed his name and moved impulsively to enter. But Gonzaga barred the way. "Are you sure of a welcome? I believe he came to see—"

Her eyes drooped before his, wherein were blended mocking triumph and evil suggestion. Here, then, was the proof with which this man had threatened to confront her. Proof that Winslow's reasons for his failure to see her—the story of his detention at St. Louis were a cheat—a lie. He had been, instead, engaged in dishonorable tryst with a girl whose father's blood now stained his hand. It was not alone that she suffered through jealousy and wounded pride; her faith in a true and loyal knight was shattered. She turned sick and giddy as her idol fell.

The voice of Gonzaga recalled her; she shrank from the pity in it. "Come away, Miss Creighton. I will take you home."

There was a proprietary tenderness in his tone which she resented. It nerved her—roused her pride. "I prefer to wait for my brother," she said, in a leaden, weary tone, then, turning a little away: "We might walk a little until he returns," she said.

Gonzaga followed, a look of cruel satisfaction on his handsome face. For some time they walked in silence through the random street of the settlement, with the worm trail of the fence on either hand. Ghostly and



"IT IS THE TRAITOR TO HIS FLAG—TO HIS FRIENDS, SEE!"

quiet were the cabins, fragrant the jimson weed everywhere, moist and cool the kisses of the night wind.

Gradually her scattered senses returned. "Let us go back to the tavern," she said. "Gerald may be there by this time."

Her voice was steady, her manner possessed, and the man could not mock her with sympathy, dared not press his advantage.

CHAPTER XVI.

On their return to the "Bat," only a faint light blinked drowsily through the window. There was no sound—the last guest was gone. The door swung half ajar, and on its step, her head against the post, her hands crossed on her knees, sat the octoroon, Belle. She was staring into the glade of over-arched trees, where not even the light of a star filtered.

When Lavender came within the gleam of the candle, the octoroon recognized and came forward to greet her.

Controlling herself by an effort, Lavender said: "I have heard the news; is there anything we can do?"

In spite of her attempt, her manner was forced, cold.

The other woman's quick instinct noted it. "No, thank you, ma'am; we will keep him here for awhile. At sunrise Mr. Price is going for the doctor."

There was a short pause, and the octoroon continued: "Mr. Winslow must have come very sudden."

With eyes low on the ground, the girl replied: "I should imagine so."

Lowering her voice, to a note of meaning softness, the other said: "I thought you would have been the first to know of his coming."

Lavender had begun an embarrassed reply, but just then a querulous note of pain, as of a sufferer coming back from oblivion, sounded through the half-open door.

"Excuse me, he may want something," the octoroon murmured, and hurried into the tavern.

And she, who would gladly give of her health and strength to his service—she stood outside unnoticed, unremembered.

The wind rose, bending the branches of the trees until they scraped the roof with a dismal sighing. Just beyond, the river fretted its foam-edged way to the sea. Tears trickled down the girl's cheeks as she stood thus alone in the dark.

The Spaniard had gone to meet a man who approached from the farther edge of the forest. It was Gerald, and to Gonzaga now, his presence was most undesirable. Explanation from her brother would start questioning from Lavender which must exonerate Winslow. He must find a way to prevent discussion.

Out of the range of light Gonzaga stopped Gerald, and spoke rapidly and low. "Your sister knows of the encounter, but she does not know of your part in it. As your friend, Mr. Creighton, I have allowed her to be ignorant of your connection with this affair. She would be terribly shocked; is it not better to let her be deceived?"

The youth's face grew paler in the darkness. "Then she has heard?"

"Only a part."

"And she thinks—"

"Certainly she does. Winslow was there—Winslow was shot—Winslow was, therefore, the lover. A natural supposition, is it not?"

The other drew himself up with disdain. "It would be too dishonorable, senor. I cannot let an innocent man suffer for me. That he has been wounded through my fault is bad enough; more I cannot permit."

But Gonzaga asked politely: "One question: Did you kill this old man, Miller?"

[To Be Continued.]

A Junketing Trip.
"I thought he had gone on a junketing trip in his auto."

"So he did, and he ran into a wall and made junk of the machine before he had gone a mile."—Houston Post.

Going All Right.

She—The scientists say kissing must go.

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Job for 35,000 Dogs.

Probably the owner of the largest number of dogs in the world is a Russian cattle king, who has 35,000 shepherd dogs to look after 1,500,000 sheep.

ON THE TRAVELING COSTUME.

It is only an impractical or little traveled woman who dresses herself in mussable linens or delicate white waists for a long railway journey. The practical woman always wears a thin silk blouse to match her skirt, which should be light-weight and short, and capable of meeting whatever weather conditions prevail at the end of the journey.

Her hat is small and of the same tone as her skirt and silk waist. And her gloves are dark, preferably of silk. As the day wears on and tired lines, if not actual smudges of soft-soot dust, mark the face, such a costume will be found to be much more becoming than one of more delicate and perishable color and fabric.

A Red Nose.

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On the Corner

PASSING OF THE LION.

Once Mighty Brute Losing Ground Before Civilization.

The lion, like the other great cats, is a relic of a diminishing race and dominion. In the early stone age the "cave" lion roamed throughout the southern half of Europe, and it is believed that along the Mediterranean, at least, its extinction was due to prehistoric man.

The battle has gone on ever since. Long ago lions were exterminated from Afghanistan, Baluchistan and northern Persia. A century ago they were more or less prevalent on northern India, but now none remain save a few in the Gheer, a wooded hilly tract of Kattawar, where they are "to some extent preserved by the nawabs of Joonaghor." Faristan, where the marshes about Nils lake afford shelter and the hosts of pigs feeding on the acorns of the oak forests furnish subsistence.

Similar conditions enable a few lions to maintain themselves along the lower Euphrates and Tigris, but they were long ago exterminated from all Asia Minor, Syria, Arabia, Egypt and Algeria. From Abyssinia and the southern Sahara southward to the Orange river lions still exist except in the most populous districts, and in some places are very numerous.

There seems never to have been more than one species, nor, in spite of the former belief in the "maneless lions of Guzerat" and the "black maned" ones of other places, is any variety well localized. Lions with full manes have been shot in India as well as those with hardly any, and "out of fifty male lion skins scarcely two will be found alike in color and length of mane."—Ernest Ingersoll's "Life of Mammals."

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Taylor-Smith.

A beautiful wedding was that of Miss Beatrice Maude Smith and Harry Garfield Taylor, which was solemnized Tuesday evening, Aug. 21, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith. The spacious rooms were effectively decorated with ferns, palms, nasturtiums and sweet peas, the ceremony taking place before a bank of greenery. Rev. William Gardam performed the impressive ring ceremony. The "Lohengrin" wedding march was played by Mrs. Frank Johnson of Chicago. The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter A. Miller of Grand Rapids and the best man was Fred Taylor of Albion, Ia., brother of the groom. The little ring bearer was Master Leland Johnson.

The stately bride wore a beautiful robe of white embroidered tulle and lace, and carried a bouquet of roses. Her only ornament was a handsome bracelet, the groom's gift. The matron of honor wore white organdy and carried pink sweet peas. The bride's going away gown was a handsome suit of dark blue batiste.

After the ceremony a three-course wedding supper was served at small tables, each adorned with sweet peas and ferns. The bride cut the wedding cake, which graced the table for the wedding party.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on the evening train for a trip up the lakes, after which they will take a six-weeks' trip to New York and other eastern cities. They will be at home after Oct. 15 at 128 South Humphrey avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

Mr. Taylor holds a prominent position in the wholesale house of Marshall Field in Chicago. His bride is a graduate of the Normal College Conservatory and possesses a beautiful voice. For several years she has been teacher of music at Eaton, O. The best wishes of many friends attend her to her new home. She received many beautiful and costly gifts.

The guests from out of town were Fred Taylor, Albion, Ia.; Mrs. H. W. Cooley and Miss Mattie Cooley, Tampa, Fla.; Mesdames William Morris and George Pratt, Detroit; F. G. Cooley, Port Huron; Fred Johnson, Chicago; William Moran, Algonac; Miss Hazel Pratt, W. A. Sells, Dr. W. A. Giffen, Detroit; Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. Miller, Grand Rapids; A. S. Miller and Guy R. Creelman, Detroit; Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Curtis, Jackson; Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, Detroit.

Reed-Trim.

A charming home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Trim Tuesday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Lulu G. Trim, was married to J. Lewis Reed of Howell, Rev. Eugene Allen performing the short ring ceremony. The dainty bride was very winsome in a gown of white French Louisiana muslin, trimmed with lace and insertion; and her maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Bissell of St. Ignace, was gowned in white batiste. The best man was Charles Reed of Howell, the groom's brother. There was no formal wedding march but Miss Ethel Clarke sang "Wait till I come," after the ceremony and Miss Alice McGregor played piano solos. The home was elaborately decorated. The ceremony took place in the parlor under an arch of English wisteria and pink and white asters. The reception hall was banked with Golden Floss, the dining room was inviting with gewgaws of ivy and myrtle and clusters of nasturtiums. The dining room of the bride's party was adorned with sweet peas and ivy. A delicious four-course luncheon was served after the ceremony.

Mr. Reed is a graduate of the Normal College, where he was prominent in literary work. His bride has lived since childhood in Ypsilanti and has a wide circle of friends here. She was tendered two pleasant "showers" by Mrs. C. W. Childs and Mrs. J. E. McGregors, and besides she received a profusion of beautiful silver, cut glass, china, furniture and embroideries. The bride's favor to her maid of honor was a heavy gold bracelet, and the groom's gift to his best man was a monogram watch fob. Mr. and Mrs. Reed went east on the evening train, and after Sept. 1, will be at home at Port Hope, where Mr. Reed is superintendent of schools. There they will find a completely furnished home awaiting them. The bride's pretty traveling gown was of gray silk, her hat of gray being trimmed with blue.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed, Charles and Miss Julia Reed, Mr. and Mrs. O. Topping and Miss F. Mae Topping, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eastman and daughter, of Howell; Mrs. P. D. Bissell and Miss Elizabeth Bissell, of St. Ignace; Mrs. Emma Bird, of Brighton; Mrs. George Stellwagen, of Wayne; Mrs. Fred Pearson, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, of Saline; Mrs. Fannie Chamberlain and Will Grocenger, of Fenton; and Miss Elizabeth Hanna, of St. Clair.

Council Proceedings.

Aids, Max and Beal were absent from the council Monday night.

Charles D. O'Connor was appointed police commissioner by Mayor VanFossen and at once confirmed. H. S. Platt and Garry Densmore are the other commissioners.

A remonstrance, presented against the unnecessary cement walk on the west side of Grove street between Cross and Congress was referred to the streets and walks committee. As the only three families on that side of the street oppose the walk, there being now an excellent cinder walk, and as it would mean a heavy expense to Mrs. Gilbert and Mr. Woodard with no resulting gain to any one and a much less picturesque street, it is difficult to see any excuse for ordering the walk. The protest from the residents of the east side of Grove street against a walk was referred to the ward aldermen. As the Oak street walks ordered at the recent meeting of the council have been already built, Miss Helen Post's protest was unavailing. The ward aldermen were given charge of the protest against the Normal street curbing.

The fire commissioners were given permission to fit up the fire steamer, but their recommendation that the firm who have served twelve months have an increase of pay of \$5 a month was referred to the ways and means committee.

A lively discussion resulted from Ald. Brown's cool proposition to pay the Prospect Park cement walk out of the contingent fund. There was an excellent gravel walk there that was part of the scheme of the park, which has gravel walks throughout. No one ever used the walk, as people always make directly for the grass, and the walk was purely part of the decorative features of the park, and the cement walk destroys the unity of the plan. Ald. Brown's motion failed, all the west side aldermen voting no. A motion that it be paid from the east side park fund failed to carry, the east side aldermen voting no. Ald. Brown's motion to take half the cost from each fund failed, and Ald. Norton's motion to pay it from the east side park fund carried. On motion of Ald. Meyers the park commission were ordered to submit all proposed improvements to the council before making them. The walk cost \$368.23.

The board of commerce's request that four lights be burned all night in the alleys back of the Congress street stores was referred to a special committee, Alds. Vandewalker, Colvan and Brown. All agreed that the places are unsafe without light, but there were different views as to the remedy.

Ald. Quirk's motion that the Peninsular Paper Company's tax of \$75 per year for fire protection be remitted was carried.

Curbing was ordered on the south side of Pearl street from Perrin to Normal, on both sides of Huron and on the east side of Washington between Cross street and Forest avenue, objections to be received Sept. 17.

Ald. Vandewalker's motion for the extension of Hawkins street was referred to a committee, Alds. Vandewalker, Stevens and Norton.

Supt. C. H. Sleight of the bridge repairing job stated that Engineer Douglass promised him \$100 a month salary, and the city is paying only \$90, as Douglass notified it he had agreed. The superintendent asked for the added \$10, which was referred to the bridge committee.

Sidewalks were ordered in front of the Van Dusen and Freuntner places on Maple street; the Sewell and Childs places on E. Cross; the Prospect school on Oak; the Smith place on Ann; the brewery property on south Grove; along Factory street; and the Congregational church on Emmet street.

The apron on the Oak street curb was assessed at 10 cents a foot on abutting property.

A storm sewer was ordered on Normal street south 400 feet from Ellis.

The Michigan Ladder Co. were granted the use of the city's engine.

The board of public works recommended the extension of water mains on E. Cross street to the rear of the Park and an extra hydrant on Hawkins street.

Crime Getting Common.

The result of the juvenile school for criminals fostered by the treatment of boy criminals in this county seems to be what might be expected. Monday three young boys were arrested charged with stealing \$147 from the Peninsular mill boat house about two weeks ago. They were Rupert Smith, 16; William Smith, 12, Harry Johnson, 14 years old, and are said to have confessed the theft. The money belonged to a U. S. Naval officer who was visiting J. P. Clarke, who had left his street garb in the boat house while he went up the river swimming.

The boys broke in and stole the money, but overlooked his diamond ring. Justice Gunn made up his mind that the boys should get at least some taste of punishment, so set their examination for to-day, and ordered that they should have bread and water only for supper and breakfast meantime. County Agent Childs has jurisdiction over the younger boys, and Rupert Smith was sent to the House of Correction for 90 days.

Monday night amateurs broke into the creamery and breaking open the tool chest in the building, used the tools in an endeavor to pry open the safe. They were not successful, but broke some of the knobs and trimmings. They evidently departed suddenly, leaving the tools strewn around in disorder. There was no trace of where they entered and it is thought they had false keys, or closed the window on leaving.

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CHARLES COMSTOCK,
227 S. Prospect St.

The New Michigan Telephone Exchange.

The Michigan Telephone Co., after many delays, have at last got into their new quarters in the National Bank block. The new switch board will accommodate 1350 subscribers and can be extended to take care of 500 more. The switchboard is operated by eleven storage batteries instead of a motor, and its charging machine which transforms the arc current from the Washtenaw Electric Co. into a direct current for charging the batteries is the first in the state. There are two toll sections and five local ones, and one convenience is that each operator can call every number direct, because it is a "multiple" board. The chief advantage is the saving of time by the new signals. When one takes the receiver down a small light begins to burn near the board, and a large white signal bearing the calling number comes down above, thus in two ways drawing the operator's attention. When the connection is made another white signal comes down with the other number, and till this comes, the operator knows there has been no answer, and when it goes up, she knows that the conversation has ended, without waiting to ask. This will be a great saving in time, especially with Ann Arbor calls, but as there will be two new lines to Ann Arbor, it will be easier to get that city. This system is similar to the one used there and connections can be made direct and be better. Two men from the Western Electric Co., Chicago, and a man from the state telephone office have been here making connections. The battery has delayed things but it is all right now. Every new line has been tested by an expert, and as soon as the girls learn the new board numbers, the service should be a great improvement. There are 1050 subscribers now, and more waiting to be connected. Manager Gordon will be fortunate in the new system, for there will be far fewer complaints registered.

The work of installment has been long as everything was carefully tested repeatedly. J. Jameson of the Western Electric Co. has had charge of the installment of the new switchboard and G. L. Chesnut of the Michigan Telephone engineering department has supervised the work for the telephone company. B. D. Smatts has charge of the inside wiring and the changing of house instruments which will begin at once. R. Langton has had entire charge of the outside construction and the putting of the cables, each of which holds 804 wires, underground. Frank Saunders of the Western Electric Co. has assisted Mr. Jameson with the board, and B. Carroll of the state office of the telephone company has had the work of wiring the main frame in charge.

The entire work of cutting the wires into the new switchboard was completed and tested some days ago, the old wires being bridged into the new board by trunk lines. Promptly at 5:45 last evening with full sets of operators at both old and new exchanges, these old wires were severed and calls came into the new exchange almost instantly, the old being cut off. In less than twenty minutes the work of clearing out the old wires was completed, and so thorough had been the work that of 1050 subscribers only eight phones were not working perfectly, and some of those were cleared up soon. District Manager Keech and Local Manager Johnson of Ann Arbor were present.

Wonderful Music.

The musicale given by Miss Mary Dickinson for her cousin, Mrs. Ellen Spencer of Chicago, Thursday was an afternoon of intense pleasure to the guests. Mrs. Spencer's playing is simply marvelous. She has the most wonderful technique, conquering all difficulties that stagger even great pianists with ease, and playing with strong feeling and delicate shading or authority and power as the style of composition calls for. She is mistress of fifteen or twenty styles, each distinct, and her playing is wholly finished and unified. She seems to have in mind the finished composition, and despite most intricate and elaborate development of a theme comes back to the original key and theme. She has even played an entire Sonata with absolute fidelity to classical form. Her work is purely classic, yet she plays the Hungarian mazurkas with the genuine complex Hungarian rhythm and a bewildering beauty and fire that are ahead of anything one hears by the great composers. It seems a great pity that these wonderful compositions cannot be taken down, though their difficulty would put them beyond the reach of all but the greatest pianists. Orchestral, Cradle Song, Barcarolle, valde numbers, Dreams, Bach-like theme development, whatever Mrs. Spencer plays is worth going far to hear. Yet she does not know when she begins what she will evolve or if given a theme, how it will develop. She does not know how she does it, but feels that she must play and does play. She is conscious of working hard as if trying to interpret another's compositions. In daylight she watches her hands closely, but plays as well in total darkness. Prof. Hislop of Columbia University explains this wonderful gift as the act of her sub-conscious self to which she surrenders. She comes of a gifted family and has always heard the best music, yet there is nothing imitative about her improvisations, though they are in the style of different composers. One man who came clear from Cuba to hear her said that musicians should watch her play for the points in technique they could gain as well as for the delight in her music. She has a sister who improvises similarly on the harp. Her work is entirely unique and those privileged to hear her are fortunate, for her music is beautiful beyond words. Mrs. Walter Manning Jones and Miss Elizabeth Mills-paugh sang charmingly in the intervals of the piano music, and refreshments were served.

Church Services.

The Methodist, Baptist and Congregational Young People's Societies will hold a union service at the Presbyterian church at 6.

Baptist Church—Rev. A. J. Hutchins, pastor.

Morning service, 10; Sunday school, 11:30; Junior meeting, 3.
Morning service in which the Congregational church unites, sermon by Rev. H. M. Morey.

Congregational Church—Rev. A. G. Beach, pastor.

Morning service, 10; Sunday school, 11:30.
No morning or evening service.

Free Methodist Mission—Rev. J. G. Anderson, pastor.

Free Methodist Mission, 316 Huron street. Services Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7; Sunday at 2:30 and 7.

Methodist Church—Rev. Eugene Allen, pastor.

Morning service, 10:00; Sunday school, 11:30.

Rev. Eugene Allen will exchange pulpits with Rev. D. H. Glass of Haven church, Detroit, Sunday morning.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. C. C. McIntire, pastor.

Morning service at 10; Sunday School, 11:30; Junior C. E., 3:30.

Morning service, sermon by Prof. De-Forrest Ross; evening, union service, with sermon by Prof. Ross.

St. John's Catholic church—Rev. Frank Kennedy, pastor.

Low mass, 7:30; high mass, 10; Sunday school, 11:30; Vespers, 7:30. Morning service week days at 7:30.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church—Rev. Wm. Gardam, pastor.

Services in St. Luke's Church, Sunday next, 11th Sunday after Trinity: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Morning prayer, sermon, 10; Evening prayer, 5.

Christian Science services are held in the basement of the Savings Bank Building, corner Congress and Huron streets, Sunday at 10:00 a. m. standard; Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. standard; Sunday school, 11:15 standard.

Subject of Lesson Sermon for Aug. 26, "Man."

Additional Mere Mention.

W. L. Beardsley and family returned Monday from Lake Orion.

Friday afternoon at 3 in the Presbyterian chapel Mrs. A. Quinton of New York, one of the founders of the National Indian Association and its honorary president, will give an address on the great work it has done in improving the condition of the American Indian. The association is undenominational and supplements the work of the churches. All are heartily invited to hear Mrs. Quinton, who is most interesting, and speaks from personal knowledge.

Miss Esther C. Pomeroy, who has been spending the summer at the Normal College, returns to her home in Hilo, Hawaii, next week. Her many friends will regret her decision to return so soon.

At the special council meeting, there were not enough present to re-consider the vote charging the Prospect Park sidewalk to the park fund. The council decided that it would be better to have the Forest avenue bridge satisfactory even if it costs \$300 or so more, so voted that the city clerk and Ald. Quirk purchase the 13 extra beams that Engineer Douglass says are needed to make it safe, and which the King company refuse to purchase, as they were not specified in the contract. The Michigan Pressed Steel Co. offer to take their \$5000 factory bonds at par.

Proxy Husbands in Turkey.

Divorces are easy to obtain in Turkey, and a husband and wife may marry three times. If they wish to marry a fourth time, the woman must go through the formality of marrying another man and then of being divorced. This custom has given rise to a curious profession—that of proxy husbands. Such men are generally blind and have no hesitancy in relinquishing their brides for a money consideration.

He Has.

"Pa, what does savoir faire mean?"
"Well, I don't know that I can explain it exactly, but the man who can look tickled and interested when somebody starts to tell a story that he has heard about twenty times before has it all right."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Poser.

"Please, pa," pleaded Bobby, "just one more."
"All right," said pa, closing his book.
"Well, say, pa," began Bobby, "who is going to bury the last man that dies?"

Not One of Them.

Bones—The great men are all dying off.
Jones—That doesn't make it necessary for you to see a doctor.

The olympians consisted alternately of forty-nine and fifty months.

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Inconveniently Tall.

The mayor of one of the communes of Angers had ordered a gamekeeper and a butcher to take a madman named Legrand to the St. Genes lunatic asylum. On the way the gamekeeper noticed that their charge was in one of his lucid intervals and concluded that he would never consent to be handed over to the authorities. It was decided, therefore, to make him drunk, and all three adjourned to the nearest inn. Legrand took his liquor kindly. So did the others. And when the trio arrived at the asylum the governor could not make head or tail of their story. He therefore wired to the mayor, asking him which was the man who was to be detained. The mayor replied Legrand, but the telegraphist spelled it in two words, "Le grand" (the tall one). The governor, on examining the three men, saw that one was much taller than the others, so he promptly clapped him into a strait waistcoat and sent the other two away. It was three days later before the error was discovered.

Chinese Cologne.

The Chinese ladies have an odd kind of cologne—that is to say, they constantly have upon their person a small bag of sweet smelling gum similar to that which was used by the ancient Egyptian women. Numerous costly jars recently unearthed at Pyramids contain the cosmetics and perfumes which were used by Egyptian princesses, all of which bear a resemblance to those in vogue today among Chinese ladies of the highest rank.

Sorry He Spoke.

He—I'd like to know what enjoyment you can find in going from store to store looking at things you haven't the least idea of buying. She—I know I can't buy them, but there is a sort of melancholy pleasure in thinking that I could have bought them if I had married George Scads when I had the chance, instead of taking you.

Coldly Described.

"So you don't envy any of the world's men of genius?"

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I admire them, but I don't envy 'em. A genius is a man who gets a monument after he's dead instead of three square meals a day while he's living."—Washington Star.

She Was Stout.

"Do you remember how you used to put your arm round my waist when we were engaged, ten years ago? You never do it now."

"No; my arm has not grown any longer."

The average Englishman does not want his wife or sister to be anything but dull. A beautiful and amiable idiot is his ideal of feminine perfection.—Ladies' Field.

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